

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday,
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds,
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Victoria Daily Times

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RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON CUT IN TAXATION HERE

Will Ballot on Plan to Pay Past Deficits by Loan, Reducing Budget \$200,000

Government to Support the Scheme in Legislation If Electors Approve It

Victoria ratepayers will vote within a few weeks on a by-law to authorize the borrowing of about \$500,000 to pay off the city's old current deficits, thus enabling this year's budget to be reduced by \$200,000 and the tax rate kept almost down to last year's level.

This announcement was made at the City Hall at noon to-day after Premier Oliver had notified Mayor Hayward by telephone that his Government was prepared to support legislation to authorise the borrowing scheme provided the scheme were first authorized by the electors.

Under the law as it stands the Government has no power to authorize the City Council to borrow money to pay past current deficits, the Premier told the Mayor. For this reason he had to have the city's \$500,000 loan ratified by the Legislature at its next session, Mr. Oliver explained.

If Victoria electors approve the loan the Government will support legislation ratifying it, the Premier assured the Mayor.

Government Wants to Help.

The Government, "the Mayor explained after his telephone conversation with the Premier, "is anxious to help us in every way possible but he explains that legislation must be secured to ratify the proposed loan."

Ratepayers will vote on the loan scheme along with the new Johnson Street Bridge loan by-law.

As the whole matter must be settled and the annual tax rate struck by May 15 the two votes will be brought on with as little delay as possible. The only thing left to do is to get the two votes in the Council to direct a call for tenders for Johnson Street paving before floating the necessary loan. Work on these tenders will be hastened now so that the two votes may take place within a few weeks.

Expects Ratification.

"Personally I haven't the slightest doubt that the ratepayers will ratify the loan scheme," Mayor Hayward declared to-day. "I am delighted that the Government has taken the wisdom of the idea and I believe the ratepayers also will approve it. Under this scheme the city starts this year with clear books. Without it we should have to collect in our annual taxes \$200,000 to pay for last year's deficits and this would put a heavy load on the ratepayers. Under the new scheme the deficits for all those of preceding years will be paid by a loan and the ratepayers will repay the money over a period of twenty years. They have to pay the money but over such a long period the burden will be much less than if we tried to pay off \$200,000 this year."

No Current Shortage.

This loan scheme would not be so sound if we expected to have another deficit on this year's financing because it is obvious that we cannot afford to do that."

But we do not anticipate a deficit this year. Our budget is framed to cover everything and taxes as a result of the loan scheme, will be little heavier, if heavier at all, than last year. I take this opportunity of urging the electors to support the loan scheme when it comes before them."

EIGHT LOST LIVES WHEN CRAFT SANK

615 CASES OF TYPHOID NOW IN COCHRANE, ONT.

Cobalt, Ont., April 7.—Advices from Cochrane to-day say there are now 615 cases of typhoid in the town, representing one-fifth of the population. There have been nineteen deaths. During the past week 100 new cases developed.

Drinking water is now being brought from a lake some distance from the town and is selling at two gallons for twenty-five cents.

MR. LARKIN SIGNS AIR CONVENTION IN CANADA'S BEHALF

Paris, April 7.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who arrived in Paris ten days ago for a holiday, has signed the protocol amending Article 5 of the International Air Convention, which provides that no signatory country shall permit aircraft of non-signatory countries to fly over the former's territory.

OPTIMISTIC FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

Swedish Expert Tells Times Opportunity on Island
Structural Steel Opening Should Be Utilized

"There is no reason why you should not have a structural steel industry on Vancouver Island, if the ore deposits should be found to be as abundant as is reported, but I do not think you will ever be able to enter the competition of Sweden in high grade steels, for Swedish experts will always be able to hold their own against magnetic deposits. That is why we can meet the competition of Pennsylvania steel in quality, and why we will be able to hold our place in the sun for all time." The speaker was one of the leading steel men in Sweden, Olof Björk, Director of the Hofors Steel Works, which conducts extensive branch of the steel industry from smelting of its own pig iron up to the production of the highest grade of steel for export.

Mr. Björk arrived in the city yesterday with his New York manager and left again this afternoon for the United States, having been unable to learn that the Island looked hopefully to manufacture on the ground of its own iron ore, and stated there was ample field in some lines for rolling mills. He had been greatly impressed with the improved business conditions in Eastern Canada and the United States. He had not been in Canada since September, 1912, but the pessimism of Europe disappeared in the confidence of America while traveling in this continent.

"Sweden," he stated to the Times this morning, "is suffering—as few European countries from the aftermath of a war in which she did not participate, but owing to the rapid displacement of her skilled workers."

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Agreement.

Le Petit Parisien says an entente agreement may be reached as a result of M. Loucheur's visit. It adds that before leaving Paris he had several talks with Premier Poincaré, at which the situation was thoroughly discussed.

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LIQUOR SEIZURE IN NEW YORK AND SEVEN ARRESTS

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Lloyd George Discusses The League of Nations

Says It Has Done Good Work in Certain Instances, But Claims United States Abstention Is a Fatal Handicap—League Now Dominated by France, Which Has Repudiated Treaty Provision That Established It

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O. M., M. P.
(Former British Premier)

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London, April 7.—Is the League of Nations a success? It is impossible to answer this question candidly without giving offense to rival partisans. If you indicate the successes already placed to the account of the League, its opponents decry or minimize these triumphs and suggest that you are blinded by attachment to a chimera.

If you point to its shortcomings, the extremely zealous champions of the League get angry, and hint that you are a secret enemy. I mean, nevertheless, to attempt an answer, for much depends on fearless examination of the progress made or missed.

My first answer would be that it is scarcely fair to question just yet. The League was founded only three years ago—much too short a period to afford a test of the working of a gigantic, complex, but very delicate and sensitive human machine. There has been hardly time enough even to catalogue and chart the myriads of nerves that thread its system. You cannot move a finger at the Councils of Geneva without touching some hidden nerve and setting it in a condition of quivering protest.

It is understood that nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the completion of the work which was to be done in the hands of Lord Carnarvon. In fact, it is to be carried out as a memorial to him.

The dispatch adds that Howard Carter, who was associated with Lord Carnarvon, will continue the excavation work.

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DOES NOT BELIEVE NEWS OF FORTUNE

The League has, however, been long enough in existence to reveal its strength and its weakness, its powers, its potentialities and its perils. It has already achieved triumphs of which its founders may well be proud. The restoration of Austria to life when it seemed to have been hopelessly submerged in the deluge of economic, financial and political disaster which has overwhelmed it, is a notable feat of artificial respiration. The successful effort organized by the League to stamp out typhus in Eastern Europe and prevent its spread to the West is also a success worthy of record. But for this intelligently conducted campaign that terrible disease would have ravaged Russia and Central Europe and laid low millions of populations so enfeebled by hunger and privation as to become easy victims to its devastating assaults.

The Labor Branch of the League has also been specially active and energetic, and its persistent endeavor to raise and co-ordinate standards of toll in all countries is producing marked and important results. In addition, great credit is due to the League for the splendid work it has accomplished in alleviating distress which prevailed among the famine-stricken areas of Eastern Europe and among the refugees who fled from the horrors of victorious Bolshevism in Russia, and the still greater horrors of Turkish savagery in Asia Minor.

Mr. Creighton said in effect he did not believe the good news.

"I have a cousin with exactly the same name as mine, Joseph Hasson from Liverpool, England, and he is the more likely man," he said. "He has known my uncle for some time. I had not met the old gentleman until about five years ago."

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TERRITORIAL DISPUTES

But these humanitarian tasks, praiseworthy though they be, were not primary objects of the foundation of the League. Its main purpose was the averting of future wars and getting up some tribunal to which nations could be bound by their own covenant and the rules of other nations to respect each other's differences. Its failure or success as an experiment will be judged by this test alone. How does it stand in this respect? It succeeded in effecting settlement of the dangerous dispute between Sweden and Finland over possession of the Aland Islands. That success was on the line of its main purpose. Here the methods of the League were confident in its complete impartiality. So much can, unfortunately, be said of another question where it has not stood up to its promise.

The newspaper then summarizes the labor troubles at home and recalls the strength of the Labor and Socialist opposition. "We therefore expect to be accorded a smooth time for the Government, but rather the reverse," the editor says. It contends, however, that if the Cabinet realizes the dangerous and difficult circumstances and gets assiduously busy, it need not fear.

The dispute in the pottery trade involves 60,000 men.

Government's Position.

The effect of this industrial unrest, among other equally disturbing factors, upon the position of the Government after Parliament re-assembles on Monday is discussed to-day in an editorial in The Daily Telegraph. The newspaper takes the view that the crucial time for the fortunes of the administration.

The newspaper, a supporter of the Government, says that in ordinary times the Government's majority would be large enough to render it safe from parliamentary accidents, but at the time the nation is not ordinary and the back-benches of the Government can not hide the fact that a parliamentary start has been none too good. The newspaper says the Government has given such openings to its opponents as its mistakes over the housing question, while it is also bound in the toils to which it is subjected with regard to foreign affairs.

Disentangle Limbs.

"The Government can not cut themselves free," The Telegraph continues. "They can be at best only hopelessly disentangled."

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RUMANIA WILL HAVE NEW CABINET

Premier Bratiano Resigned Because of Opposition to Constitution

Bucharest, April 7.—Premier King, who tendered his resignation, and the King has accepted it. Bratiano was the leader in the movement which culminated in the adoption of Rumania's new constitution. The opposition parties are determined in their hostility to the constitution, and have announced they will use their utmost influence in preventing its enforcement.

TO ADDRESS AUTHORS.

Ottawa, April 7.—Premier King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and J. M. Gibson, Dominion president, will be speakers at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, to be held April 14. The annual meeting of the Dominion association is to be held in Toronto April 27-28.

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LLOYD GEORGE DISCUSSES THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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claims of Germany. Poland had a powerful advocate on the League as a country with a vital interest in securing a strong Polish democracy.

In these circumstances the League ought to have exercised the most scrupulous care to avoid any shadow of doubt as to its freedom from all bias. Had it chosen distinguished jurists outside its own body, to try the cause, as it did in the Anland case, it would have been well. It preferred, however, to retain the matter in its own hands. Hence the doubts and misgivings with which the judgment of the League has been received, not only by the whole of Germany, but by many outside Germany.

FRANCE AND POLAND DOMINATE

This decision, and the way Poland has flouted the League over Vilna, has served to confirm the idea which prevails in Russia that France and Poland dominate the League. This Silesian award may be just, but the fact remains that it will take a long series of decisions beyond cavil to restore, or rather, to establish, German and Russian confidence in the League. It is unfortunate that countries which cover more than half of Europe should feel thus about a body whose success depends entirely on the confidence reposed in its impartiality by all nations which may be called upon to carry out its decrees, even though these may be adverse to their views on supposed interests. The Vilna award, like the Anland, has failed to dispel the suspicions that surround the Silesian award, the timidity which prevents the tackling of reparations, which is one question disturbing the peace of Europe to-day, futile conversations and committees on disarmament which everyone knows will not succeed in stopping the sale of aeroplanes or one company of infantry; all these disappointments arise from one predominating cause. What is it?

ITS GREAT WEAKNESS

Undoubtedly the great weakness of the League comes from the fact that it only represents one-half of the great Powers of the world. Until the others join, you might as well call the Holy Alliance a League of Nations.

The ostensible purpose of that combination was also to prevent the recurrence of wars that had for years scorched Europe, and to establish European peace on the firm basis of a joint guarantee of delimited frontiers. But certain powers with selfish ambitions dictated its policy. It refused to agree to reference of all problems in which they are concerned which may arise out of the Treaty. It has had the effect of hobbling the League. As long as that attitude is maintained, the League is impotent to discharge its main function of restoring and keeping peace.

REPARATIONS DISPUTE

The dispute over reparations clouds the sky to-day, and until it is finally settled it will cause grave atmospheric disturbances for a whole generation. It is touching international interests almost at every point, so that French refusal to agree to reference of all problems in which they are concerned which may arise out of the Treaty has had the effect of hobbling the League. As long as that attitude is maintained, the League is impotent to discharge its main function of restoring and keeping peace.

REPUDIATION FATAL
This emphatic repudiation of its solemn contract by one of its promoters has been acquiesced in by all the other signatories. Repudiation of acquiescence completes the electro-cutting circuit. This limitation of the activities of the League is the gravest curse which could have occurred had America, with or without Canada, been an active member of this body.

Its great authority, added to that of Britain and Italy, would have made pressure irresistible, and its presence on the Council would have compelled the latter to give such confidence in the stability and impartiality of the League that Germany would have accepted the conclusions come to without demur and acted upon them without chicanery.

A rational settlement of the reparations problem of the League would have established its authority throughout the world.

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LEAGUE'S REAL POWER

Where lies the real power of the League, or, to be more accurate, its possibility of power? It brings together the leading citizens of the civilized world, to discuss all questions affecting or likely to affect, any concord among nations. The men assembled at Geneva do not come of their own initiative, nor do the merely representative propagandist societies engaged in preaching the gospel of peace. They are chosen emissaries of their respective governments. They are authorized spokesmen of these Governments. When in doubt they refer to their Governments, and receive their instructions and proceedings are reported direct to the Governments. They meet often and regularly, and they debate their problems with complete candor as well as courtesy. It is in itself good. Gung to accustom nations to discuss their differences face to face, in a public assembly where reasons have to be sought and given for their positions.

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It is only now that international disputes will gradually drift into the

his country at an international conference, or whether the commitment was too fundamentally at variance with American ideas to justify sanctions—whether the amendments proposed as a condition of approval would have been rejected, or whether they were harmless and ought to have been accepted—these are issues which it would serve no helpful purpose for me to discuss.

But as to the effect of American refusal to adhere to the League there can be no question. The result will be of all chance of dominating success in the immediate future. It is true that three great Powers remained in the League, but Russia was excluded. Germany was not included, and when America decided not to go in, Britain, France and Italy alone remained of the Great Powers. The effect has been to bring the world to the point where the smaller Powers cannot, on questions where one or more of the Great Powers have deep and acute feeling, impose their will, and no two Great Powers will take the responsibility of overriding the third.

Hence questions like the reparation, which constitute a substantial menace to European peace, are not dealt with by the League. Had America been in, even with an amendment and expurgated constitution, the situation would have been transformed. America and Britain acting together, concert with an openly sympathetic Italy and a secretly dissenting Belgium, would have brought such pressure to bear on France as to make it inevitable that the League should act.

THE CONFERENCE TABLE

The success of the League depends upon the readiness of nations, great and small, to discuss their differences at the council table. But no Great Power has so far permitted any international organization to be submitted to the League for decision. It has been allowed to adjudicate upon the destiny of the Aaland Islands, over the fate of which Sweden and Finland had a controversy. It has taken cognizance of disputes between Switzerland and Austria, and although even here its decision has been ignored by the parties. But the acute and threatening quarrel which has broken out between France and Germany over the question of reparations, the former resolutely declines to submit to consideration by the League. The Treaty of Versailles is not a sufficient guarantee of peace, comprehensive in its character that touches international interests almost at every point, so that French refusal to agree to reference of all problems in which they are concerned which may arise out of the Treaty has had the effect of hobbling the League.

The League, as long as that attitude is maintained, is impotent to discharge its main function of restoring and keeping peace.

Ask for Any Recipe

"Human life at its best is spiritual and moral values in education were stressed at Massey Hall yesterday in two notable additions to the many distinguished addresses which have marked the progress of the convention of the National Council of Education."

Sir Michael Sadler, alternatingly propagandist and educational spokesman, spoke on the subject "Education and Life." While Rev. Canon H. J. Cody delivered a dynamic message on "The Intrinsic Value of Personality."

"Human life at its best is spiritual and moral freedom which is a rule of life," said Sir Michael. "We can only afford the cost of deterioration trying to live for ourselves."

Speech is Basis

"Human fellowship is founded largely upon speech, written or spoken. The best kind of fellowship illuminated by spiritual ideals. A liberal education, therefore, should be obtained through freedom from freedom, through discipline and self-discipline for self-command."

If one means by education that which formed habits of thought and life, he said, then one had to take into account all the influences which, far more than any school lessons, touched the imagination and affected the conscience.

As a result, said Sir Michael, the principal instrument in education was the mother tongue. Every individual, he said, was a member of a community whose memories and instincts he shared. How necessary then was it that he should be a master of this unique means of expression and self-expression. In Canada there are two mother tongues, and spiritual unity might be achieved through bilingualism.

Upholding Survived

Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody said civilization had survived a tremendous upheaval since the Great War. The well-founded dread that revolution might sweep from Russia across Europe had disappeared. It was well to remember, he said, that the moral facts of life would still remain unchanged in spite of any world upheaval. God would remain. Human nature, with its goodness and tragedy, would remain, and love and the other great things of life would remain.

The hope of the world to-day

said Dr. Cody, was not better machinery, but better men. The grievous problems of the world would only be solved through the intrinsic worth of personality. The only remedy for ignorance was education, and the only remedy for ill-will was moral reasoning.

Dr. Cody insisted that the most important factor in education was contact with inspiring personality. Personality was a matter of spiritual contagion and was created by coming into contact with personality. It was the inspiring personality of the teachers that counted.

In conclusion Dr. Cody insisted upon the importance of education of the things of the spirit along with those of the intelligence. The deep mystic feelings of the heart must be carefully fostered in the moulding of character. Life, he said, was vastly more than logic.

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PROGRAMME FOR OTTAWA SESSION WAS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, April 7.—The programme for the remainder of the session was under consideration at a protracted meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon and last evening. At the conclusion of the sitting Prime Minister stated that the session would be adjourned for a week for the Easter vacation. On Monday Parliament probably would continue discussion of estimates, he said. He was not prepared to say when the budget would be introduced.

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FEDERAL CHURCH PLAN OPPOSED

Mistake, Says Moderator of Canadian Presbyterian General Assembly

Montreal, April 7.—Commenting on the proposal for a "federal church" Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, said last night:

"I consider it exceedingly unfortunate that any third proposal should be thrust upon the churches at this juncture. I am not ready to make any prediction as to what the Union Committee may do with it, but that is my feeling at present."

Rev. Dr. Scott, an uncompromising opponent of all church union proposals, said:

"I claim no alternative scheme is needed. I believe the present system is the ideal one."

"Our stand is 'No compromise,'" was the comment made by Mrs. E. B. Busted, president of the Presbyterian Women's League.

Kingston, Ont., April 7.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, secretary of the Presbyterian Church Union movement committee, in an interview to-day vigorously denied the statement to the effect that efforts were being made to "pack" the coming General Assembly with church unionists.

Dr. Wilson thinks the representation in the Assembly will be just about what it was in previous assemblies, about four to one for union. He pointed out that in Presbyteries where there is a preponderance for or against union, it is but natural that the majority of the commissioners will represent the predominating sentiments.

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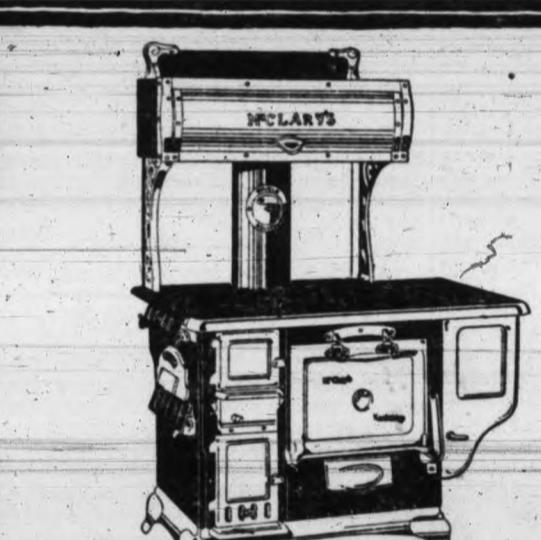
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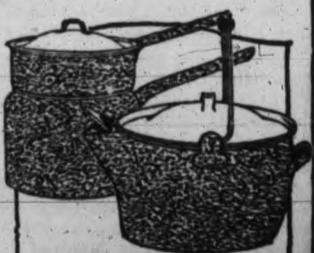
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QUEENSLAND TO DEVELOP MORE LAND FOR WHEAT

Brisbane, Australia, April 6—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters)—The Queensland Government has decided to repossess nearly 75,0

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MONTREAL AND GRAIN.

Montreal is consoling itself with the Harbor Commission's contention that the business of its port will not suffer any material loss through subsequent development which will take place on the Pacific Coast as the result of a larger Western flow of grain. The Commissioners believe that traffic moving along the St. Lawrence route will succeed in maintaining a volume of expansion that will easily counterbalance such problems as may arise from time to time.

Montreal is in sound ground. One may marvel at the apprehension which the re-assuring statement of the Harbor Commission would seem to imply. And we suggest that unless the not too distant development of this country witnesses a more intensive utilization of all the British Columbian ports, and compels the extension of grain-handling facilities on the St. Lawrence waterway, there will be a pretty poor chance of our reaching that economic eminence to which every Canadian is surely looking forward.

Under present conditions Montreal should, and of course does, appreciate the significance of the fact that more than one-third of the Canadian crop goes to the Atlantic seaboard over American railways to American ports. The extensive use which is made of the Buffalo route should give Montreal a good deal more to think about than the widening of the Western outlet.

THE DYSPĒPTIC DAILY HERALD.

What is the matter with The London Daily Herald? Why should not Sir George Perley inform the press of Great Britain that "no country is getting along better than Canada," and that "there are very few out of work there," and that "there is room and work for millions on the land?" Will anybody seriously dispute the truth of such a statement?

Sir George did not require to sit up all night with a wet towel round his head in order that he might have these observations ready for the army of reporters which is usually to be found on the landing stage at Liverpool. He was able to make them in a casual sort of way for the reason that he is as familiar with Canadian conditions as any other public man in this country. His official position as High Commissioner in London for a number of years very naturally fitted him to speak with much more authority than many who could have made the same remarks with the same amount of truth. But The Herald seems to have taken umbrage over what it describes as Sir George Perley's intention "to push with all his energy the scheme for sending people from the British Isles to Canada." It embellishes its mild form of chastisement by expecting the representatives of the Dominion "to hold the balance evenly instead of taking rosy views that are not justified."

Apart from the fact that The Herald seems to be unaware that Sir George is a private citizen, and entitled to say exactly what he pleases, it is on thin ice when it assumes the role of critic of Canadian conditions. We may remind our contemporary, however, that the Canadian dollar was the first currency to recover from the effects of depreciated exchange. It may study Dominion statistics and discover that there are comparatively few out of work here. And it ought to know that our broad acres have room for millions. It may also consult its editorial mind upon the wisdom of exchanging idleness in Britain for profitable labor in Canada.

If The Daily Herald is not satisfied with Sir George Perley's statement that Canada is getting along all right it might do a service to its readers by sending out an emissary who could report at first hand. But he would probably send his "copy" by mail and stay on this side of the Atlantic.

BLUE SKY LAW ESSENTIAL.

While the Attorney-General and officials of his Department are doing what is possible to rescue something for British Columbia's victims of the L. R. Steel collapse we take it for granted that the Provincial Government is considering an effective "Blue Sky" law for submission to the next session of the Legislature.

As we have observed on former occasions there is a certain section of the investing public which does not possess the happy faculty of detecting the wheat from the tares when its idle dollars are canvassed by smooth-tongued salesmen. It is not enough to say that these people ought to know better, that they should make their own inquiries, and ponder over the advisability of taking less interest in some safe venture; they will go on doing silly things until the crack of doom unless there is some machinery that may operate in their interests in spite of themselves.

Manitoba did not suffer through the Steel crash for the reason that its own "Blue Sky" law prevented any serious inroads being made by the gentlemen from Buffalo. Under other circumstances the small investor of that Province would have suffered in manner similar to that of the British Columbian. The Legislature can put this Province into the safety column at its next session.

GOOD WORK.

If the Bench in British Columbia will continue its present policy of making examples of drug peddlers by giving them really stiff sentences it should be possible to curtail the traffic to a ma-

terial extent. Yesterday's sentences at the Vancouver Assizes should deter even the most ambitious trafficker. Five and seven-year terms are not pleasant to contemplate. Such periods would hold still greater terror if the lash were to be prescribed for frequent intervals. Men who trade upon the susceptibilities of the weak are usually the most arrant cowards and the idea of physical punishment might turn their thoughts to honest toil as a means of making a livelihood. Meanwhile Judges and Magistrates are going the limit of their legal authority. That is important assistance to the campaign that is being waged by public and semi-public bodies.

PROTECTING NICOMEN ISLAND.

Farmers on Nicomen Island will welcome the announcement which Dr. Sutherland has just made to the effect that dyking operations will be undertaken at once that will defy the wildest capers of the Fraser River. We take it that the Provincial Minister of Public Works has now completely disposed of all misunderstanding in connection with such preventive measures as are required to counteract erosion by navigable streams. The position of the Nicomen Island agriculturist has long been a precarious one in view of the fact that the question of responsibility for his protection has been one of almost continual controversy between Victoria and Ottawa. Co-operation between the two governments in the interest of effective work at once will end his troubles. Heaven knows he has suffered enough during the last few years.

"SAVE THE FORESTS" WEEK.

April 22 to April 28 has been selected by the Canadian and United States governments as the period during which the people of this continent will have time and opportunity to study facts and figures relating to the destruction of forests by fire. By means of educational propaganda that will be distributed by the administrations at Ottawa and Washington the general public will be instructed in the elementary principles which it is necessary to observe if the serious and costly wastage that goes on every year is to be curtailed and a great natural asset of two nations preserved.

Increasing loss through forest fires is becoming a matter of serious concern to the provincial Department in view of the fact that a more intensive plan of protection, better and more effective combative equipment, has not reduced the toll to such an extent as might have been expected. This condition very naturally implies that the people who use the woods during the Summer months have not sufficiently grasped the necessity and importance of their intelligent co-operation. The most elaborate fire fighting organization in the world cannot be a successful competitor with the rank carelessness which has been traced by the officials of the local Forest Branch in not a few instances. The idea of a "Save the Forests Week" is a good one and should bear fruit.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Canadian cattle may get on their dignity when they learn of the stir some of their brothers made in Manchester the other day.

France need not lose time in explaining how the Essen incident occurred. No explanation is due to Germany. The debtor nation can end the whole thing by trying honesty in place of evasion and deceit.

An Ohio woman has talked continuously for five days and doctors are puzzled. The cup should be her property without the necessity of winning it three times.

Mr. Duncan Marshall will have cause to remember the day upon which the first shipment of Canadian store cattle reached Manchester. The first animal to leave the vessel politely let the Commissioner of Agriculture know where he was "getting off" by putting him on his back in the charge which it made at some of the spectators.

This is a rare time for the superstitious. What a field for speculation as to the cause of Lord Carnarvon's death! Some people will argue that to continue research in the Valley of the Kings would be merely issuing an invitation to death. We are waiting for somebody to suggest that people should not go to bed because so many have died there.

While it is still fashionable to have a week for this and a week for that why not a Victoria month in which the people of this community could take stock of themselves and examine the amount of the individual contribution that is being made towards a more progressive spirit? Even the stony-hearted and the uninterestingly indifferent might learn to understand themselves better under the automatic test that would be applied.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE ONLY TWO.

Manitoba Free Press—The South African Parliament has just rejected woman suffrage, though by the narrowest possible majority, a single vote. South Africa shares with Quebec Province the distinction of being the only fully self-governing communities in the British Commonwealth which limit the franchise to men. The mere statement of that fact shows how fast we have moved; in some directions, in the past 10 years.

THE THING GREATLY FEARED.

Free Press (Burlington)—It is probably true that more people are crippled or weakened by the fear of disease than by the disease itself, in the opinion of the medical correspondent of The London Times. Worry is a grave factor in disease. For if one does not fear disease and does not worry, he stands a far better chance of avoiding and overcoming ailments than if he does both those useless and debilitating things.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be signed and legibly written. The longer an article the more space it occupies and the chance of insertion. All communications are held in strict confidence of the writer, but not for publication or release of any kind, except with the express permission of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A KILOMETRE

To the Editor:—Would you kindly print in your paper the exact measure of one kilometre in the English mile and settle an old argument taking place among the soldiers of the Jubilee Hospital.

S. COLES.

Editor's Note.—A kilometre is exactly 3,281 1/5 feet or 623.75 yards. Roughly it is nearly 1,100 yards.

DESCRÉATION OF GRAVES

To the Editor.—The death of Lord Carnarvon is connected by some with his desecration of an ancient grave in Egypt. One cannot help wondering what effect upon the city of Victoria the desecration of the tomb of Queen Cleopatra in the old cemetery on Quadra Street may have had. Many old residents at that time witnessed scenes hacked by the pickaxes of workmen. May I quote one verse from a poem in Punch upon the exploitation of tombs, as indicating public sentiment in England upon desecration of graves in Egypt:

"What close-time do you fellows fix
Ere on the dead you peg your claim?
How long's allowed before the picks
Are free to start your gruesome game?"

The close-time in Victoria is very short, quite shocking to a Chinaman and to those in the Old County whose dead are in our care.

A CHRISTIAN

Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1923.

LAND TITLES

To the Editor:—In view of the recent decision handed down by the Appeal Court, it is apparent that an impossible title is practically impossible under our laws, and the Assurance Fund will never be used for the purpose for which we thought it was intended. The Change made by the Provincial Government on all indefeasible titles is therefore nothing more or less than a land sales tax. To make a charge to protect the holders of indefeasible titles against loss would be quite legitimate, but the present Assurance Fund is a misnomer. The Provincial Government has no power to collect a sales tax. This right is reserved to the Dominion Government, and as the Provincial Government usurped that right, and has, or should have, a considerable sum of money on hand, it is the present Assurance Fund is a misnomer. The Provincial Government has no power to collect a sales tax. This right is reserved to the Dominion Government, and as the Provincial Government usurped that right, and has, or should have, a considerable sum of money on hand, it is the present Assurance Fund is a misnomer. The Provincial Government has no power to collect a sales tax. This right is reserved to the Dominion Government, and as the Provincial Government usurped that right, and has, or should have, a considerable sum of money on hand, it is the present Assurance Fund is a misnomer.

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Winnipeg, April 7.—The Manitoba Government has offered to co-operate with the Dominion Government in the proposed investigation into the operation of the grain trade, and the grain commission will be selected following conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and the Governments of the prairie provinces. It was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

No powers had been granted by Manitoba to the Dominion, the Premier stated in reply to W. S. Evans,

A LANDOWNER.

Akron, O., April 7.—The TC-1, the United States' largest and newest non-rigid dirigible, made a seven-hour continuous flight over Akron and Cleveland yesterday preparing to attempt a non-stop flight to St. Louis, a distance of over 800 miles, next week.

The non-stop flight was to have been attempted to-day, but because of the strain on both the blimp and the crew occasioned by the long test yesterday it was postponed until next week.

The Rev. D. F. Bullen, of Langford, each offered the use of their homes for a like event, and after general thanks had been expressed to the

Rev. J. G. Brown and Miss Shortall, who had been invited. Mr. Pearson paid tribute to the efforts of the branch and urged the members to further perseverance in their great project.

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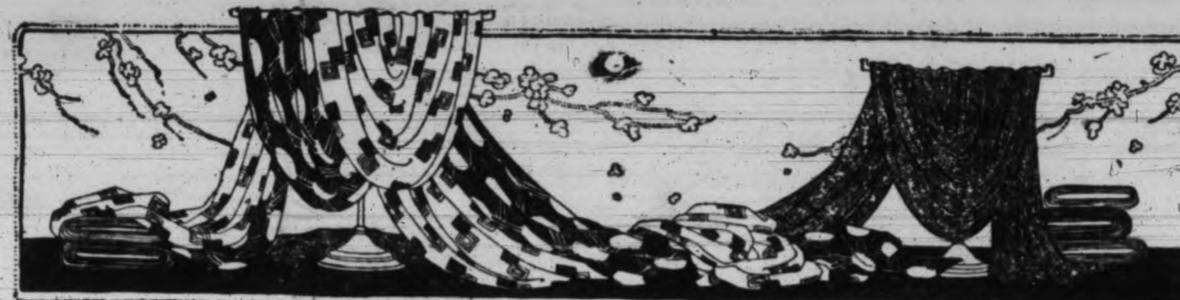
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36-Inch "Wulsyl," an equal check fabric in contrasting colors. Most popular for jumpers or dress tops; yard, \$4.75

36-Inch Black Duchesse, a heavy grade satin in fine finish—one of the best for dresses. Price, a yard \$2.95

36-Inch Check Silk, of a most serviceable texture, smart in appearance and in different checks; a yard, \$2.25

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**Women Bulwark of
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In Coming Crisis**

Montreal, April 7.—That the women will prove to be the bulwark of the Presbyterian church in what was described as its "approaching crisis," was the view expressed by Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, who addressed the Central Women's League here today at church.

He was convinced that ten years would not see the end of the racial battles which would arise as a result of organic union, as there was no provision made in the draft bill for the protection of denominational property.

WELSH SOCIETY.

A home cooking stall will be held by kind permission of David Spencer, Limited, in the basement of the store on Saturday, April 14. It is hoped all members and friends who can will contribute cakes, home-made bread, candies and similar items. The funds raised are to be placed in the social fund, which will then furnish the necessary prizes for July 1 picnic of the Cymrodorian Society.

Queen Alexandra Review.—The first April number of the evening Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. The only visitors were from Royal Review No. 18, and they were welcomed by the commander. Reports of the card party held after the last meeting, and also the bazaar held March 25, were given, and the guard team is to be congratulated on the splendid results of their efforts. Mrs. Laing, junior commander, reported that Royal Review are willing to join Queen Alexandra in forming a "Court of the Rose," and urged members to enroll their children as soon as possible to make up the quota. There were some times in store for the juniors. Mrs. Galbraith, past-commander, stated her intention of attending the Grand Review to be held in Vancouver, she having received a special invitation. It was decided to open the next meeting on April 19 at 7 o'clock, as there are several initiations and there is to be a "big" gathering at the hall for the meeting, to which members are invited to bring their husbands and friends. It was voted to let the Girls Club of the W. B. A. have the review room on May 3 so that they may hold a gingham dance. The meeting closed in due form, after which refreshments were served and the members spent a social hour together.

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**JUNIOR RED CROSS
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**Annual Meeting of Parent
Society of Province on
April 27**

Although the Junior Red Cross is still a very young organization in British Columbia it has already sent four children from the outlying soldier settlements to hospital for orthopaedic care which they urgently required, thus showing the really valuable work which the child members of this organization are able to do. Such was the statement made at the recent meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Red Cross here recently. Mrs. Fleming presiding.

The Director of Junior Red Cross is making a survey of the Saanich schools and hopes that in the near future the Junior Red Cross Society will be a very active organization in that district. A good start has been made by this province and the Junior Red Cross already has four children in hospital receiving orthopaedic care which they very urgently required and which they would otherwise have been unable to obtain.

Sad Cases.

One is a boy of five with a T. B. spine but there is every chance of a complete recovery in the course of a few months; another, a girl, aged ten, suffering from hip disease and bad curvature of the spine, is having special treatment and will no doubt when she is older be able to do so walking much more easily and quickly and with a straightened spine. A little boy eleven years of age has a deformity of the leg and foot which requires the most expert attention so that he may be able to fit himself to enter upon any vocational training. The fifth child is a girl of nine with a spinal condition and humpback at the present. The fourth a boy of thirteen suffering from a form of tuberculosis is also receiving expert care.

The Junior Red Cross Society is enabled to render the necessary assistance to these most deserving little ones owing to the international co-operation of the children who are members of the Junior Red Cross Society of British Columbia.

Merville Relief.

A report was made on the disappearance of the Merville fire relief money. The full amount collected \$20,000 has been distributed among the sufferers and all costs including expressage, stamps, tag day expenses, etc., have been paid out of the general fund of the Society. The following statement was submitted:

Post office orders for each \$17.00
Dominion Express Co. 75
J. Ewart 7.00
Hudson's Bay Co. \$60.00
Final cheques for each \$16.04

\$2,001.39

The date of the annual meeting of the Society was set for April 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Belmore Building.

The S. C. R. patients in the hospital have been visited, of which the following are a few: Underwear, ten suits; socks, sixteen pairs; shirts, six; pyjamas, five suits; sweaters, twelve; slippers, three pairs; body belts, two; walking canes, two; playing cards, eight packs; etc.; also bird seed for the canaries in the parish hall last evening, while the five hundred games were kindly donated.

Mrs. Arthur Hygh, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Nanaimo, is in Victoria, en route to Los Angeles, where she will visit her husband.

Mrs. J. J. Gillis of Victoria, who has been visiting in Vancouver—the guest of Mrs. B. Reid and Miss Reid, Burrard Avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Wyllie of Kamloops, who is in the city for the meeting of the Provincial Women's Missionary Society, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bowser, at "Bunorana," Terrace Avenue, during her stay.

The members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute were hostesses at the enjoyable card party in the parish hall last evening, while the five hundred games were kindly donated.

Three ladies tied for first place, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Lockley and Mrs. Yeaton, Mrs. Brook being acclaimed the winner. Mr. Elton and Mr. Ricketts also tied for the first place, Mr. Elton being the winner. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Rose and Mr. Merry. The guests sat down to a

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**MANY CHANGES IN
VICTORIA GUIDE
OFFICES RECENTLY**

**Mrs. W. C. Nichol Presided at
B.C. Girl Guides Conference Yesterday**

delicious repast served by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lockley kindly supplied the refreshments in joint charge of the guides and they were the recipients of many congratulations. Mr. Brooker made an efficient master of ceremonies.

At home on Federal Terrace, Mrs. T. O. MacIntyre entertained as a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. William Martin, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Critchley, of Mexico. Those present were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Critchley, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Corning, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. A. R. Green and Miss Davida Ker.

Recently at the home of her parents on Elford Street, Miss Phyllis Mason entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly dance, while among those present were the Misses Gwen Winsor, Ruth Richards, Ruth and Helen Hemphill, Helen Whiteley, Alexe Bradshaw, Joyce Armstrong, Marion Hargraves, Messrs. Waldo and Gehrke, Tom Little, Tom Whiteley, Roy Carter, Leslie Grant, Dudley Wickett, Reggie Hopkins and Jack Mason.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral between Miss Mary Henrietta Scott, of Victoria, youngest daughter of W. M. Scott, and Victor George Meakin, of St. Leonard's, England. The Very Rev. Dean Quanton performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon in Seattle and Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Meakin will reside in Nanaimo, where the bridegroom is a partner in the law firm of Leighton and Meakin.

Mrs. Chater Payne, Linden Avenue, entertained at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Martin, of Winnipeg, and Miss Helen Nation. The other guests were Mrs. J. W. Corning, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. F. R. Wilgress, Mrs. Boyd (Toronto), Mrs. Cademone, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mr. D. F. Twigg, Mrs. Norma Payne, Miss Gweneth Lemon, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Miss Davida Ker, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Roger Monteith and Mrs. Lyon Mara.

The Empire Hotel presented the atmosphere of a spacious drawing-room on Thursday evening on the occasion of the big card party arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. Rugs covered the floor and palms and potted plants gave pretty decorative effect to the scene. Thirty-two tables had been reserved by the ladies, and the bridge prizes were: First, Mrs. F. M. Horner; Mr. Adams; second, Mrs. A. E. McMicking; Mr. D. O. Cameron. Five hundred, first, Miss Landry, Mr. J. Mosher; second, Miss MacLaughlin, Mr. Stewart. Mrs. Angus Campbell was the general convenor, Mrs. Alex. McDermott having charge of the tables and Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Lee Acton the delicious supper. The proceeds will be used to further the work of the Auxiliary. During the evening the drawing was held for the beautiful lampshade made and presented by Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. W. H. Regan being the fortunate winner.

Victoria Women's Institute—the regular monthly social meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute held yesterday afternoon was very successful.

More than fifty ladies were present to hear the very enjoyable programme prepared by members Leona, Pauline Reeves and Nicholson. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," after which a half-hour was devoted to contests, the nation contest being won by Mrs. Robson and the number contest by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Monteith; mandolin solo, Mrs. Hale, and piano solo, Mrs. E. Yeo. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the artists for their graceful performances. Following the programme dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The name of the Shriners has become symbolic of shrillness, entertainments from coast to coast and the announcement that the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band would hold a "frolic" was sufficiently potent attraction to fill the Armories with a crowd of two thousand merry-makers last evening. The band itself resounded to the laughter and hilarity of the crowd as it entered into the fun of the fair, and the exhortations of the "showmen" as they strove to attract patrons added to the din.

Fortunes Dissipated.

Each patron entering was presented with a "fortune" bill, these being honored at the various sideshows. Perhaps the most lucrative revenue producer was the horse racing, where patrons plunged heavily on their favorites and then betted themselves hoarse as the horses raced to the post. About ten thousand were run off during the evening, each race drawing its crowd of backers.

The gambling instinct was also fully indulged at the Crown and Anchor booth, the roulette wheel, the African golf and the wheel of fortune, while fortunes (in spurious) money were rapidly dissipated and the Bank of Mecca in consequence did a thriving business. Those who were fortunate enough to make money at the various concessions were able to patronise the store, where many attractive articles were for sale.

Like Russian Rubles.

The "Mecca" money was also honored at the ice cream and cold drink booth, where cooling drinks cost as high as \$500 each, and the supper room, where the cost of "dinner" was \$1000.

It was indicated that the "dollars" were in the class of the Russian ruble or the German mark.

Throughout the whole of the evening dancing was in progress on the main part of the hall, excellent music being provided by the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band.

The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rumshy, the musicians being most generous with their encores.

The frolic commenced at 8 o'clock and continued until 2 a.m., during which time the various committees were indefatigable in their efforts to make the affair an outstanding success.

By permission of the Illustrous President of Gizeh Temple, the Shriners wore their fez, which added a note of brilliant color to the gay scene.

Energetic Committees.

Noble T. C. McIver, president of the band, was general chairman

of the frolic and carnival dance.

He was aided by Noble M. W. Cuzner,

chairman of the games committee;

Noble Walter Luney, chairman of the works committee; Noble Dr. B. C. Richards, chairman of the refreshments committee; Illustrous Potentate Captain George Kirkendale, chairman of the reception committee, and the members of the following committees: Store—Nobles W. Maynard, W. H. Buckle and G. S. Merrifield; African Golf—Johnnie Jackson; Van Camp and F. Blaser; Rotolite—Nobles Worthington A. Carter, J. Hudson and L. D. McLean; Crown and Anchor—Nobles J. Grant, Newman Taylor and W. S. Brown; Wheel of Fortune—Nobles R. J. Hurst, F. Flashfield, A. Fielding and F. V. Hobbs; Bank of Mecca—Nobles S. Shashers; Nobles M. Cusner; T. W. Hawkins and W. Gibson; Ice Cream—Nobles Walter Wilson, W. T. Scott, Geo. Hood, W. Luney and Thos. Walker; Reception—Nobles George Kirkendale, V. Stewart, Niblock, G. D. Christie, Dr. Graham and H. Savage; Starter—Mr. Fred Dillabough.

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Prominent among the first class passengers sailing by the President Grant for the Orient will be the noted violinist Fritz Kreisler, and his wife.

Other first class passengers sailing on Sunday will be: Julian Arnold, United States Government commercial attache to the embassy at Peking; H. H. Nelson, assistant trade commissioner in the United States Department of Commerce, Washington; J. H. McDonald, Shanghai business man; Dr. H. H. Fukushima, a director of the Nittoh Yawata Kankō, who has been touring Europe and America; Miss Rita De Lue, a musical artist, bound for Kobe, Japan; to become the bride of Neil H. Ladlow, Admiral Line agent there; J. F. Holzapfel, of the Yukon Gold Company, to superintend mining operations for a Straits company; Dr. C. E. Swan, of the Asia Banking of Shanghai; and K. Krupp, of the Alaska Fur Company, en route to Dairen, Manchuria.

DISTRESS CALLS OF TUSCAN PRINCE HEARD IN ORIENT

San Francisco, April 7.—The distress calls of the British freight steamer Tuscan Prince, which ran aground on the west coast of Vancouver Island, were picked up by the radio of the Pacific Mail liner President Taft, which was steaming between Hongkong and Manila. The Taft reported arrival of the vessel from the Far East. The Tuscan Prince was lost on the rocks of Village Island, Barclay Sound in the February storm.

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SAILER S. F. TOLMIE MAKES GOLDEN GATE AFTER STORMY TRIP

Victoria-built Barquentine Put Into San Francisco Yesterday From Newcastle Via Honolulu With Coal Cargo—Damage Caused By Storm Repaired at Hawaiian Port

After a delay of two months at Honolulu, effecting repairs, the Canadian barquentine Simon F. Tolmie has arrived at San Francisco en route to this port from Australia.

The S. F. Tolmie is the only Canadian ocean-going sailing vessel on the Pacific, and has the added distinction of being built at this port. She flies the colors of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and includes a couple of clever Victoria cadets among her complement.

It was on January 11 last that the S. F. Tolmie bumped into some heavy weather while bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, and lost her foretop and foretop-gaff masts as well as her bowsprit. The ship was so badly crippled that Capt. J. C. Stewart, her master, navigated his ship to Honolulu in order that repairs might be carried out. The nature of the damage was more extensive than was at first supposed and many weeks were required to put the vessel in seaworthy shape.

Tug Come North.

After the S. F. Tolmie had completed the discharge of her cargo at San Francisco she will head up the coast for this port. It has been reported, but not yet confirmed, that the vessel will be laid up following her return to British Columbia waters.

When the S. F. Tolmie sailed from Newcastle, Australia, she was laden with 2,216 tons of coal consigned to the James Ralph Company, of San Francisco.

Built at the Cholberg shipyards here the S. F. Tolmie is now completing her second voyage since being put into commission. On her maiden trip she carried lumber to the coast and made a particularly good showing, especially on her return voyage. Her experience in mid-Pacific on January 11 last was the first mishap. Capt. Stewart is authority for the statement that she is a staunch vessel and a good sailor.

Fred Burch and Wallace Owen, of Victoria, are cadets serving on the sailing vessel. The S. F. Tolmie is expected to arrive here about the end of the month.

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BASEBALL. CRICKET TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLFING. SWIMMING

Swimmers Getting Ready For Big Year

As Soon As Weather Settles Water Stars Will Begin to Limber Up; Clubs Are Busy Arranging For Coming Season; Canadian Championships Are Expected to Be Awarded to Capital

In order to be ready to commence training the moment the weather shows signs of settling the swimming clubs of this city are beginning their organization work for the season. The break in the weather which occurred this week set back the actual swimming, but as soon as the warm days reappear the local aquatic stars will start to limber up.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has held its annual meeting and is now busy with the work entailed in the construction of its splendid new clubhouse, which will do away with the floating one which has been in use for many years. The new clubhouse will be built on piles.

Eels Begin to Stir.

The Eels' Swimming Club will hold its fourth annual meeting Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Eels' clubrooms. Walter Building. The business will include the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year, besides the discussion of other important matters pertaining to the welfare of the club. It is hoped that as many as possible of the old members will be present and an invitation is also extended to anyone interested in tennis or swimming who would like to affiliate with this aquatic organization. The club is planning extensive alterations in the improvement of its club house and swimming pool at the Gorge, and when completed the equipment will be equal to anything of the kind on the coast.

The Y. M. C. A. and V. I. A. A. have decided to meet as soon as possible to plan their plans for the coming summer. The latter club will not stage the annual Pacific Northwest races here this season, an event which will be greatly missed.

Will Ask For Events.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association will be held late this month and a request will be made that some of the Canadian swimming championships be allotted to Victoria. Last year four national events were held in Victoria with Dave Burley winning both the sprints the 55 and 100 yards, Tommy Wellburn capturing the 880 yards and the Vancouver Swimming Club picking off the relay championship. The previous year Victoria was awarded two ladies' events, the 50 and 100 yards, both of which were won by Victoria; Kathy Wellburn taking the former and Audrey Griffin the latter.

If Canadian championships are awarded this year the B. C. body will build a big gala around them and draw stimulate interest in the events.

Regular Galas.

In addition to a gala of this nature there will be the annual gala of the various clubs in this area at which the B. C. championships will be stake. The B. C. branch of the C. A. S. A. will award the championships at its annual meeting. In the past Victoria has had the most of the events in view of the fact that there are more clubs in Vancouver, while one club has only had a small share but it is likely that this year Victoria will have to pass over some of the events as it is reported that the Mainland will have a second club at Kitsilano.

"V.J." LADIES' BEAT

SOOKE IN FAST GAME

Win Opening Game of Island Baseball Championship Last Night by 15-7

The V. I. A. A. Wanderers survived the first round of the Vancouver Island ladies' basketball championship when they defeated the Sooke quintette 15-7 at the Victoria West gymnasium last night. The game belonged to winners from the starting whistle and although the match was not as fast as some of the games that have been played in the City Ladies' League both teams put up a hard fight.

The "V. I." team had a superior combination, and if their shooting had been better the result would have been far heavier in their favor. At half-time the count stood 8-3 in favor of the winners. In the final half the Wanderers increased their total putting the game on ice. Duncan McLennan handled the teams as follows with their individual scores:

V. I. A. A.—Wanderers—Rita Hunter, Dorothy Long 4, V. Elliot 6, G. Pasmore, Gertrude Thorpe and N. Foyer.

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East Looking For Big Boom In Lacrosse

Toronto Writer Says National Pastime Is in for Its Biggest Season

Hope Expressed That Series in Winnipeg and Coast Will Materialize

Toronto, April 7.—Canada's national game, lacrosse, may well enjoy its greatest season during 1923 since the redskin of the early days bounded down the gutted stick to his pale-faced successor. From all parts of the Dominion have been received reports that the grand old game is booming once again, added to which is the fact that the men of the east, west and centre are getting together for the common good of cooperation one with the other, and which can only result in a better understanding between all concerned.

During the past few months correspondence has been carried on between Toronto and Winnipeg in an endeavor to disentangle the mix-up caused some years ago in connection with the Mann Gold Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion of Canada. This trophy was won last season from a victory by a team from Vancouver, hand-picked by Con Jones, who in previous seasons had devoted his interests in fostering professional lacrosse, and it is stated on good authority that the cup is now available for the purpose for which it was originally devoted, by Sir Donald Mann.

To Play on Coast

The present proposal is to have the winners of the East, some time prior to September 1, journey to Winnipeg, for the Mann cup, emblematic of the Provincial High School championship. Venet Jones, noted basketball coach, has been putting the local squad through its paces and all the players are in the best of shape for a hard grueling struggle.

Although it has been intimated that the King Edward lads have a heavy team for Victoria and are relying on speed, agility and some combination to carry it through. These three factors in basketball have been carefully instilled in the lads by Coach Jones, who is confident of success.

The New Westminster High School was the year's winner but was nosed out of the provincial championship by the team which arrived in town to-day to meet the local squad at the High School gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock.

The following players will array themselves against the visiting team: Bothwell, Wachter, McLennan, Nachtmann, Gleason, McLean, "Panty" Boy White, who handle the whistle.

A preliminary game in which the College girls and Normal School will participate has been arranged. The game commences at 7:30 and Bud Hocking will referee.

Girls' Championship.

Considerable interest is being taken in the contest which is to be staged in Vancouver to-night. The Victoria High School girls are playing for Provincial honors against the Victoria High School. The outcome of this game is very doubtful as both teams are evenly balanced in size and speed, as well as their style of play.

One great effort is to be put forward by the Victoria teams to bring the two championships to Victoria, and if winning and training has anything to do with it the Victoria squad certainly deserves to win. The girls' line-up is as follows: Misses Crawford, McQueen, McEvily, Wellburn, Field and Worthington.

RECORD BILLIARD RUNS ARE MADE BY GREAT ENGLISHMEN

London, April 7.—Thomas Newmarch has established what is claimed to be world's record in the semi-finals of the professional billiard championship of England by scoring three successive breaks of 542, 705 and 850. The break of 850 is described as the highest ever scored in a single game. In the semi-final match, the previous best being 735, made by William Smith in 1920.

SAME PRO LACROSSE TEAMS WILL BATTLE

Vancouver and Westminster to Stage Old-time Stiff

Vancouver, April 7.—Organization of the Terrell Lacrosse Club, Vancouver's professional team, took place this morning and team plans for the season are already well advanced. A directorate of six, four of which has already been appointed, will manage the club for the season.

Bill Clark, veteran player, Bill Matheson, Jim Sampson and Herb Lee are the men appointed on the directorate and Matheson is vice-president.

It has been definitely decided that no third team will be in the league this year and fans will witness the annual two-team league battles between the Greenshirts and Salmonbellies as of yore.

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Jock is of the plugging sort. The harder he goes, the harder he tries.

On our recent tour he gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of pluck in golf I have ever heard of in endeavoring to win the Southern California Open Championship.

Starting on the last round, Jock

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Lavan Out of Infield, While Friegau Looks Good for the Outfield, and Dyer, Though a Pitcher, May Be Used in Outfield

By Billy Evans.

Bradenton, Fla., April 7.—Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, is strong for collegians.

The man who discovered George Sisler, helped develop him as coach at University of Michigan, and then took him to the St. Louis Browns, likes the high-brow attire.

It is rather interesting fact that the three most promising recruits on the Cardinal team are collegians. One of the trio looks ready to step right in and play big league ball, the other two are not very far away.

During the past few months correspondence has been carried on between Toronto and Winnipeg in an endeavor to disentangle the mix-up caused some years ago in connection with the Mann Gold Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion of Canada. This trophy was won last season from a victory by a team from Vancouver, hand-picked by Con Jones, who in previous seasons had devoted his interests in fostering professional lacrosse, and it is stated on good authority that the cup is now available for the purpose for which it was originally devoted, by Sir Donald Mann.

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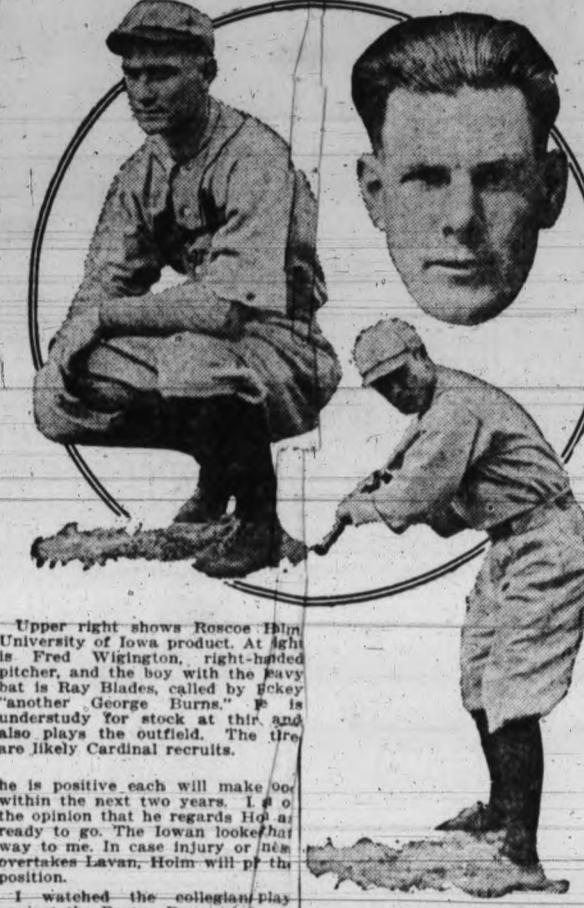
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it required courage and quick thinking. As Dyer came up with the ball Manager Rickey, on the St. Louis bench, fairly shouted:

"That fellow is a sure enough big leaguer. You can't keep that kind of spirit down."

It certainly looks as if Rickey had picked up three future stars in Holm, Dyer and Friegau.

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St. Louis Cardinals Will Be In Running

Branch Rickey, Manager of Team, Is Disappointed Over Failure to Land Pennant Last Year, But Says It Was Due to Accidents; Bound to Be a Contender This Year, He Says, and Billy Evans Agrees With Him

By Billy Evans.

Bradenton, Fla., April 7.—Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is positive that his team will be in the running for the pennant. While he refuses to even insinuate that he will win it, there is an undercurrent to his remarks that make you understand he feels that he has a real chance.

At this time last year Rickey openly declared that the team that beat out the Cardinals would win the pennant. At several stages of the race it looked as if the Cardinals would come through. The route, however, was too long for the team to stand up under

"Last year was the big opportunity for me and my club," remarked Rickey to me as we walked from the ball park to the hotel after the Cardinals had trimmed the Braves 4 to 3 in a game that was a big league affair in every way.

Faile to Get Breaks.

"The Cardinals should have won last year. It was the big chance. With an even break we would have won."

The loss of outfielder McHenry was a terrific blow. McHenry, one of the finest fellows in baseball, and a great outfielder, meant much to my team.

"All last year McHenry suffered from a tumor on the brain that eventually caused him to go blind and resulted in his death. My heart breaks to think of how this poor boy tried to play when he was totally unfit. His gameness hurt not only himself, but his team as well."

"Always a great fielder McHenry lost a dozen games simply because the poor boy was playing with a greatly impaired vision that caused him to miff and misjudge the easiest kind of chances."

A Tremendous Loss.

"If we lost a dozen games because McHenry tried to play when physically unfit, we lost at least two that year because he wasn't in the lineup in his usual good condition."

"It is impossible to compute the loss of McHenry to my club last year. Aside from his inability to play his game, his absence from the lineup affected the morale of the entire club. He was perhaps the most popular boy on the team. All the other players loved him."

"However, I would have been willing to lose a dozen pennants. If in doing so I could have saved McHenry to baseball. His death was a distinct loss."

"And then there was the case of Bill Billings. Bill expected big things from Bill. It was enough luck for Bill to have one of the worst years of his entire career. He won only 11 games and I had counted on at least 20."

Doak Had Tough Luck.

"For a stretch of something like 16 successive games he failed to go farther than the sixth inning. The psychology of having so great a pitcher as Doak, taken out day after day, didn't do the rest of the staff any good."

"Sanich has a job."

The "Y" Seniors, who showed good form on Wednesday against Normals, will their same line-up against Sanich and will be a hard team to-night by knocking out the old timers, as they have a very speedy bunch of young players who can go fast to elimination."

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**NOTICE**

The R. N. W. M. Police Veterans' Association, of Victoria, particularly request that all ex-members of the Force will at an early date communicate with the Secretary, giving their names and addresses.

The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on the 23rd of April, in the Army and Navy Rooms, at the Hamley Building. At this meeting the question of holding a re-union dinner will be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

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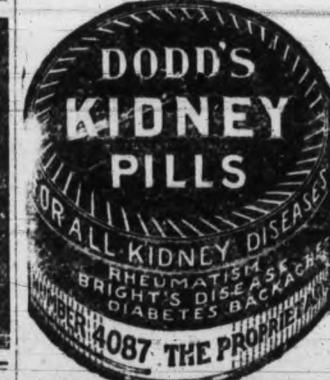
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ELECTION

Balloons have been issued by the Chamber of Commerce for the primary election to be held on Wednesday, April 11. These balloons must be returned by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11. Dues for at least one-half year must be paid in advance before a member is entitled to vote. To be counted, the ballot must have eleven names voted for, and the last two names will be selected and another vote will then be taken for the election of twelve directors from these twenty-two.

A membership list is enclosed with each ballot and any name on this list is eligible, with the exception of the seven directors who still have names to give. The seven are P. C. Abel, J. L. Beckwith, R. P. Clark, C. T. Cross, R. W. Mayhew, J. W. Spencer and A. E. Todd.

REMARKABLE SPIRE MUST BE REPAIRED

Special dispatches were sent out from Winnipeg yesterday to the effect that private advice had been received in that city that Lloyd's Bank and the Union Bank of Canada had consummated a union of forces whereby the Union Bank would be the representative of Lloyd's Bank for the handling of large sums of British capital in Canada, particularly in Western Canada, and official announcement of this in a few days was forecast.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dunedin Rooms, an apartment house on Fort Street, has been purchased by Mr. L. MacDougall, formerly of Edmonton, who has decided to make his permanent home here. Mr. MacDougall is a railway man who is familiar with most of the cities of Canada, and he pronounces Victoria the best residential spot of them all.

At the weekly meeting of the Marigold Boys' Social Club, physical training under instructors from the Marigold Men's Social Club was given singing, and boxing were also indulged in. There was a large turnout of members. On Good Friday the club members enjoyed a hike to Beaver Lake.

At the close of its usual luncheon

on Saturday, the Kumtuk's Club will visit the Office of Interior Decoration at David Spence's Addy's invitation of Miss Holmes, a member of the Club. Mrs. Alice Thomson will briefly address the members during the luncheon and several matters of importance will be discussed.

The following wills have been admitted to probate: Catherine Amelia McTavish who died in Victoria, Nov. 1, 1922, left \$43,358; Martha Smithie who died at Duncan, Feb. 15, 1923, left \$10,141; Frederick Stephen Tuck who died at Victoria, June 8, 1922, left \$1,448; Wm. Watson who died at Victoria, Feb. 21, 1923, left \$928.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward Four Liberal Association which was to have been held next Tuesday evening, has been postponed till a date which will be announced later on which occasion the meeting will be addressed by Hon. A. M. Mansson, Minister of General, on current political happenings. An effort will be made of general interest. It is expected that members of other wards will be present on that occasion.

Strawberry Vale Concert—A concert will be held at Strawberry Vale Hall on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute by the pupils of Mrs. L. Walsh, Nasmith. An entrance fee of 25 cents is anticipated. Home-made candy will be sold during the evening. Mrs. Rowlands will entertain a card party for Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Laycock, Chandler Ave., Colwood.

An excellent concert in aid of the Orange Orphanage at New Westminster was held in the Orange Hall last night with Mr. Lane in the chair. The proceedings opened with short address by the Rev. W. C. Frank, Hampshire Road Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gaiger, Miss Davies, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Morris, Henderson, Gilmour, Lane, McCull, Wilson, and Willbur Lane assisted in an excellent musical programme.

The following names were omitted from the Friendship Hop Association list of donators for the month of March. Clothing from Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. French, Mrs. Tom Charlesworth, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Andrews; Mrs. Stuart, Armour eggs; Mrs. Davis, buns and oranges; Mrs. Summers, bunns; Mrs. H. C. Mess, tea; Mrs. Butter, eggs; Mrs. Chrissie, eggs, jam and buns; Mrs. H. Lee, jams; Mrs. Huffman, eggs and Mrs. McLennan, jam.

Last Wednesday evening the grocery department of the Hudson's Bay Company held another successful social and dance, at the Large Hall Old Men's Home, Willow. An excellent musical programme was provided, songs being sung by Miss Parsons, Miss Davies, and Redman, while Miss Welsh gave a pianoforte solo. The pianist, Mr. Fidler, was highly praised for the splendid music rendered. A detectable buffet supper was served at 10 p.m., after which dancing was continued until midnight.

Burnside Lawn Bowling Club closed its season of parties in St. Mark's Hall with a dance as the principal part of its programme last evening, forty couples attending. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, the evening, ably assisted by Mr. F. Jones. The card tables presided over by Mr. Goodwin in the adjoining class room enjoyed a final game of 500, resulting in the prizes going to Mrs. Toms and Mr. Leach. Delightful refreshments were promptly served at the interval by Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and a dozen assistants.

Miss Ilma Davies was awarded \$660 by Judge Lampman yesterday in her suit against James Peter Taylor. The plaintiff, a professor at the Normal School, was knocked down by the defendant on his motorcycle last January. He pleaded that he did not see her, as he was blinded by the glare of automobile headlights. The judge held that, under the circumstances, he was taking unnecessary risks in not stopping. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the plaintiff and J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

Seven pictures by J. H. Henderson of Redmond, in the Handicrafts and Crafts room, Union Bank Building, and will prove a treat to those who have the good fortune to see them. Mr. Henderson, who is visiting Victoria as a guest of E. E. Poole, of Island Road, Oak Bay, is a native of Scotland but has made his home in Canada for some years and has devoted his genius particularly to the painting of Indian portraits and Indian scenes. Three of the pictures on view are Indian portraits. Three others are landscapes, and the seventh is that of a little girl.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at its final session yesterday adopted a resolution calling on the Provincial Government to take action in the establishment of a home for drug addicts as carriers. The meeting went on record also in full support of the Prohibition movement.

Attendance of delegates from the auxiliaries at the Prohibition convention was urged, and it was decided that warm support be given the temperance movement in every manner possible. The advisability of women seeking public office with this in view was further discussed.

At the meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute on Thursday, the convenors of the various committees reported favorably as to the work being done, showed that a substantial sum had been raised from the dances, card parties and sale of work during the past month. Mrs.

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A very remarkable programme is that prepared by Mr. Hincks for his company's farewell appearance this evening at the Playhouse. Consisting as it does of forty specially selected turns—the gems of all the fourteen musical productions staged at the Playhouse during the last seven months, rendered by the original casts, it is a masterpiece.

To mention a few of the forte items on the programme we have "Coo—" "Oh What a Nice Young Man," "Dreaming," "Carry On the Good Work," "Moseinstein," "I Char," and a host of others, each one of which has proved a veritable riot during the original production. No more fitting show could have been arranged, and to-night's performance will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to enjoy it.

ROYAL VICTORIA

After a lapse of three years, Eugene O'Brien, one of the most popular of the screen stars again is playing opposite Norma Talmadge in "Voice From the Minaret," which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Royal as a First National attraction. Frank

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Playhouse—Grand Finale.

Royal—"Voice From the Minaret."

Dominion—"Monte Cristo."

Capitol—"Without a Com-

promise."

Capitol—"All the Brothers were Valiant."

Lloyd directed it from the novel by Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd has assembled a notable cast to support Miss Talmadge in this suspenseful production. In it are seen players as Edward Everett, Mrs. Hall, Carl Gerard, Claire Du Breil, Lillian Lawrence and Albert Preiss, all of whom have gained enviable reputations for their ability.

"The Voice From the Minaret" is a thrilling tale of romance and adventure, the scenes of which are set in the Orient.

It is the most gripping novel ever penned by Mr. Hichens, and Mr. Lloyd has transferred to the silver screen with striking fidelity.

Cast as Lady Adrienne, the persecuting wife of the Governor of Bombay, Mrs. Hichens has a role that is considered to be the most dramatic she has ever essayed.

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The massive marble and onyx staircase leading into the ballroom and down which the Curtis family has

ascended to the top floor.

It is a scene of infinite cost.

There are other items too numerous to mention which have run into the thousands.

Of course it goes without saying that the production will be leave no stone unturned in producing this famous star into photoplay.

"Monte Cristo" presented by William Fox is playing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Miss Ursula Dobeson, Newcastle Townsite, entertained upwards of twenty-five children at the Easter frolic at her home Thursday evening, with games, dances and a musical program.

Towards the close of the program the children were given a feast, seated at a richly laden table, candle lighted and decorated in keeping with the season.

The funeral of the late Jessica Edna Ingham, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Ingham, late of Albert Street, Victoria, was held yesterday afternoon at Miss Ingham was a prominent and highly esteemed member of the Order of Eastern Star, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, she receiving her jewel from that Order a few months prior to her death. At the time of her death she held the office of worthy matron.

The wife of flapper vamps Strongheart, the wonder dog star in his latest

Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production, "Brave of the North," First National Pictures, which announced

for an engagement of six days at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning next Monday.

She was too wild to be directed in her performance in the same degree to which Strongheart is, so Mr. Trimble who directed the production, kept her under close observation. Strongheart's sight of him and his aloofness had aroused a natural desire for admiration from him in her heart.

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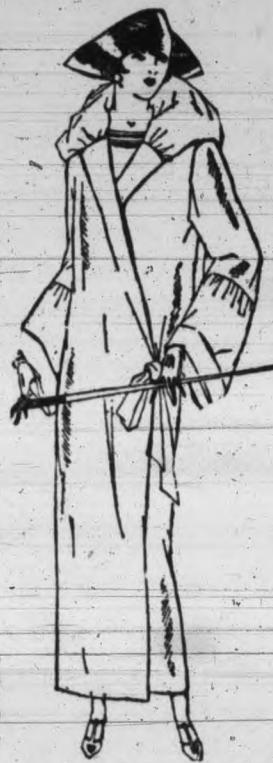
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We are showing a nice range of plain ratines in white, pink mauve, Myrtle, sand Copen, Saxe and grey; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

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Two Tone Ribbons

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+ NEWS of the CHURCHES +

ALL READY FOR PRICE MISSION

Twenty Churches Unite in Co-operative Effort

Evangelistic Opportunity Not to Be Missed

Dr. C. S. Price and his party arrived in the city to-day from Seattle to begin the Union Evangelistic Campaign in the Metropolitan Church to-morrow. The evangelistic party are registered at the Dominion Hotel. There will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, an informal meeting of the ministers of the city, to become acquainted with the evangelists and to consider any further arrangements for the success of the campaign.

The services in Metropolitan Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Evangelist and will be held at 8 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The service at 8 a.m. is for the churchgoer and is held in the interests of all the young people of the city from the ages of 12 years to 25. Owing to the limited accommodation of the building, room cannot be found for the general public at this service.

A great public interest has been aroused and it is felt that great good will come to the churches and the public generally by the effort to arouse the spiritual energies and activities of the community.

Anticipated With Pleasure.

The remarkable unity and hearty co-operation of all the ministers of the Ministerial Association, representing some twenty churches has already proven a great blessing to the churches and congregations, while the series of prayer meetings held in the homes of the people has proven of great interest and profit to all who have attended.

During the week meetings will be held at 10, 2 and 7:30, and at all these meetings an offering will be received for the expenses of the campaign. Dr. Price receives no guarantee of reward for his services, and no expense is assumed by the local churches.

The voluntary contributions all go to Dr. Price, who assumes all expenses of the campaign. A finance committee receives the contributions and takes account of the same. A committee of churchmen will look after the sending of the money and the receiving of the offerings.

Highly Recommended.

The Evangelist comes to Victoria with the highest recommendation from ministers of all denominations, editors, mayors, bank managers and leading business men in all the cities where the work has been carried on during the last six months. Dr. Price is a congenitally minded man and stands in the Congregational Church of Central California, and he comes to Victoria supported by hundreds in Washington and Oregon who have been blessed by his ministry and welcomed in Victoria by hundreds ready to co-operate with him.

Dr. E. W. Rice, Philadelphia, to whose efforts, it is stated, more than 50,000 Sunday schools owe their existence, celebrated his ninety-first birthday recently, apparently in full enjoyment of health. Dr. Rice was graduated from Princeton College in 1854. In the old frontier days he frequently rode fifty miles to establish a school. He has been associated with the American Sunday School Union in Philadelphia, of which he is now associate editor, since 1870.

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Centennial Girls' Choir to Appear on Sunday Evening



EDUCATION SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Special Celebrations at St. John's To-morrow

A special request of unusual interest has been sent out from the great Conference on Education which is being held in Toronto to the Church of Canada. The request is that every church in Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will dedicate Sunday to the subject of the church's part in education.

This convention is being held as the outcome of the Conference on Education which was inaugurated by the Rotary clubs of Canada a year or two ago, in which the Victoria Rotary Club displayed keen interest.

Speakers of such outstanding ability as Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Sir Henry Newbold, Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Arthur Currie and Archbishop Matheson are attending the conference and the request to observe Sunday as Education Sunday is very strong indeed.

Rev. J. A. P. Chadwick, the rector of St. John's Church, is arranging special services at St. John's in accordance with this idea. At 11 a.m. the service will be dedicated to "The Child." Children's hymns will be sung and the service adapted particularly for the young people, and parents are invited to bring their children to this service. In the evening at 7:30, the rector will give an address on "The Bible and Education." Teachers and scholars are invited to this service particularly. The Easter music will be given and Ernest Petch will sing.

CANADIAN HEROES TO BE HONORED BY MAPLE LEAF POST

In memory of the soldiers who gallantly fell in the battle of Vimy Ridge during the Great War, special services will be held by the Maple Leaf Post No. 21 of the American Legion of Seattle on Sunday. The Maple Leaf Post, which is composed of Canadian army veterans living in Seattle, will parade along Third Avenue, all those participating wearing uniform. The marching band will head the parade at All Saints' Church where Canon Ronald Miller, pastor and chaplain of the post, will conduct the memorial service.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MET FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Social Service Council held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, Dean Quinton; first vice-president, Miss Creese; second vice-president, Mrs. McEwan; treasurer, Miss Bunn; secretary, Miss O'Brien. Much regret was expressed at the departure for California of Mrs. J. D. Hallam who has been such a devoted worker in the office of secretary for many years. Retiring officers presented by the various officers showing that much valuable preventive and corrective work had been accomplished during the past year.

A committee was appointed to look into the question of drafting a new constitution for the Council and enlarging the membership. A number of matters affecting future policies of the Council were fully discussed.

Gorge Presbyterian Church—Rev. Daniel Walker will preach at the morning service at Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road to-morrow on the subject, "Full of the Holy Ghost." In the evening at 7 p.m. he will conduct the service and preach on "The Two- fold Gift of God." In the afternoon at 2:30 he will conduct the Sunday School at Harriet Road.

Lantern Entertainment—A magic lantern entertainment for boys and girls will be given in the Sunday School room of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, this evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock sharp. The programme is interesting and full of variety, consisting of "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Bear in the Box," "The Jack in the Box," "How we get our coal," "The Life of David Livingstone," and one or two well known and beautiful hymns.

Mrs. A. L. Shelton, widow of the missionary who was murdered by bandits in Tibet last winter, now is in California, where her two daughters are in school. She was at work on translations of the New Testament into Tibetan when she was killed, and was waiting for him to go to India through the mountains. Her translations were left with a Calcutta printer, and will be brought out under the supervision of W. B. Alexander, secretary of the Indian mission.

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NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 PANDORA AVENUE

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject, "THE PURPOSE OF LIFE."

7:30 p.m.

"The New Thought and the Life to Come"
Evening, Special Music by the Beatty Orchestra.
Everybody is invited.



Class Meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

The Big Evening Service as Follows:-

The Modern School of Crime. A helpless Public. Exhibitors and Theatres Owners in the grip of the Movie Trust. How shall we protect ourselves and children? Why Fatty Arbuckle came back. Bad pictures; their cause, consequences and cure. Is there a way to be rid of salacious films. The authoritative story of:

The Menace of the Movies
Discussed by MISS WARK, Victoria's Policewoman, and DR. CLEM DAVIES.

The Centennial Girls' Choir

Renders wonderfully beautiful music. Big Sing at 7 p.m. Prof. Turner, Director; Grace Deaville, Accompanist. Grand Piano lent by Fletcher Bros. Lavish Decorations. Better Be On Time.

At the Forum - 2.30

"What Victoria Needs. How to Get On the Map and Keep There. Are We Only Suffering From Psychologic Apathy. Do We Need New Industries or Tourists. How to Get Both." Dr. Davies on

"Acres of Diamonds"
In Victoria

Free Untrammeled Discussion. Miss Stella Burton, Singer

Note—The Centennial Forum's great motion picture feature on the divorce evil entitled

What Becomes of the Children?

PANTAGES THEATRE, NEXT SATURDAY, April 14,

Afternoon, 7 and 9 p.m. Thousands Are Going

Centennial Church Believes in Salvation From Loss As Well As the Salvation of the Lost and Conservation of Youth as Well As Conversion of Those Who Have Gone Into Sin.

Congregational Church

RE. A. K. MCINN, B.A., Pastor.
Morning, 11, Church. School and Bible Classes 2:30. Evening, 7:30.

11 a.m., "Surprises on the Way to Emmaus."

1:30 p.m., "The Classes That Crucify Christ."

Bright Inspiring Services. Everyone Welcome.

"THE UNKNOWN GOD"

Speaker, N. B. MAYSMITH, of Vancouver
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at The Playhouse (formerly Princess Theatre)
Yates Street

Auspices International Bible Students' Association
Seats Free All Welcome

Everyone Welcome.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets

Rev. W. J. SIPPRESS, D.D., Pastor

G. A. Downard, Choirmaster E. Parsons, Organist

United Evangelistic Campaign

Begins To-day

Twenty Congregations in the City Co-operating

Campaign directed by REV. C. S. PRICE, Evangelist.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m., Opening Service of the Campaign; Gospel Singing

Sermon by Dr. Price

3:45 p.m., All Young People from 12 to 25 years of age invited.

Evangelistic Service Conducted by Dr. Price

7:30 p.m., If you are not attending any church, come to Sunday Service at Metropolitan.

Services will be held each Work-day at the hours of 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Meetings will begin in Metropolitan Church.

Should any change of plan be made, announcement to that effect will be made later.

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Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets

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CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE

The Gospel as Taught by the Prophet Amos

You are invited to hear a Lecture on the above subject, Sunday next

(D.V.), 7:30 p.m., in Hall No. 815, Burnside Road, just off Douglas Street, Seats Free. Come, You Are Welcome.

No Collection.

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FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Mow and Fairfield Roads

Organist, Mr. J. Mutch Minister, REV. S. COOK

11 a.m., "Stephen—Man of Power, Faith and Holy Spirit."

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1923

London Already Keyed Up for Great Royal Wedding

**City's Millions Take Personal Interest
In Marriage of King's Son to Scotch Lassie;
Gifts Pour in From All World on Young Couple**

NECKLACE FROM KING TUT'S TOMB AMONG RARE JEWELS WORN BY BRIDE

Details of Elaborate Trousseau, Ultra-Regal Frocks and Arrangements For Ceremony In Westminster Abbey Are Described By Padraic D. King In Special Dispatch; the License of Parchment Is Nearly a Yard Square; Presents Are Being Put Into Their New Home Ready For Them to Settle Down, So There Will Be No Public Exhibition of Them.

By PADRAIC D. KING.

Special Despatch to The Victoria Times.

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London, April 7.—In spite of their confirmed democracy and their spirit of freedom and liberty, the English people love royalty and all its trappings, and nothing pleases them so much as a royal wedding.

Few people realize how long it is since a King's son was married in Westminster Abbey, and when on Thursday, April 26, the Duke of York takes unto himself for a wife the blue-eyed lassie from the Highlands, it will be the first wedding of a King's son in that historic edifice since the reign of Henry III, when his second son, Edmund Crouchback, married the richest heiress in England—the beautiful Lady Aveline.

Already London is in holiday attire. How brilliantly has the city been adorned and illuminated; what a special shine on the buttons of the Household Guard, and on the square-toed boots of the beefy-faced London bobbies; what a garish and nervous display in the shop windows of the West End calling attention to clothes and garments just the same as those worn by the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth; what a constant playing of "God Save the King" by the multitudinous street bands; what jollity and wild abandon pervade the street crowds!

And the wedding is still nearly three weeks off! The fact is that England loves a fete—and the wedding of a royal son means flags, bunting, decorated street arches, buildings blazing and glittering with huge electrical devices, vast quantities of flowers, fresh and artificial, here, there and everywhere, fireworks, music, soldiers and sailors in gay parade.

MONSTER STREET CROWDS EXPECTED

All London turns out for a royal wedding: small clerks in top hats, striped trousers and dusty looking shoes, workmen in their Sunday suits and flat bowlers, public house "hooligans" in greasy caps and neck kerchiefs, obscure, dim-eyed old Government pensioners, the "riff-raff" of Canning Town and Wapping, and the Sabini of Soho, all on their good behavior, cabbies and chauffeurs off their seats, soldiers and sailors on leave, street gamins infinite in their sarcasm and repartee, nursemaids, barmaids, domestic slaves, the "Lizas" of Lambeth and the "Arrests" of Wapping and Poplar, and the painted ladies of the night—all will turn out to behold the royal son and his bride as they pass through the crowded and gaily-decorated streets to Westminster Abbey.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT FULL OF KINKS

Precedent and tradition dominate all royal unions. Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772 no member of the royal family is allowed to contract a matrimonial alliance until the Sovereign formally declares his assent to the marriage. When King George V., the ruler of all Britons, learned from his second son that he would like to marry Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, he naturally approved the betrothal. But before any announcement of the engagement of the two young lovers could be made it was necessary for the Sovereign to summon a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace.

Before the Privy Council the King announced his approval of the marriage of his son. This was done in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Chamberlain and the Home Secretary.

The drafting of the marriage contract between the Duke and Duchess of York-to-be is a matter of much moment to the British Empire. After receiving the approval and signatures of the King and Queen, it was signed by the Duke and his future bride. This takes place before the marriage ceremony, and then on arrival at Westminster Abbey on their wedding morn there is still another contract to sign. The Duke of York being but one step removed from direct succession to the throne (and the Prince of Wales being at the moment unmarried) the contract contains a number of important clauses dealing with the possible event of the Duke's succession or the succession of any child of the marriage to the throne. For this reason the contract must always receive the approval of the Prime Minister.

BRIDE WILL RANK NEXT TO QUEEN

One part of the contract deals with the "rank, style and title" of the future Duchess of York. After her marriage, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will become of royal rank. She will be styled H.R.H. the Duchess of York, and as such she will take precedence over any lady in the peerage. At Court the Duchess of York will

(until the Prince of Wales marries) after the Queen.

All of these details were set out in the marriage contract.

The signing of a royal marriage contract is always an occasion of great State ceremony, and is followed in the evening by a banquet known as the "betrothal banquet," attended by the chief Ministers of State, in which the engaged royal pair are feasted on their coming nuptials.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BIG PARCHMENT SCROLL

Following the signing of the marriage contract comes the important task of preparing the marriage license. The preparation of this im-

portant document—a roll of parchment nearly a yard square—took three days and was done behind closed doors at the London office, Knightsbridge street, of the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England.

Before the marriage license was turned over to B. B. Bull, Clerk and Sealer, for engrossing on vellum, it had to undergo inspection at the hands of Sir Arthur Moore, the Registrar.

For use in engrossing a new bundle of turkey quills was ordered, all of which had to be cut into pens by the Clerk and Sealer attached to the faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

ACTUAL TIEING OF ROYAL KNOT

There will be an imposing array of clerks who will the marriage takes place. Among those who will officiate will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will actually tie the knot, the Bishop of York, the Bishop of London, and the Bishop of Oxford. The two latter prelates will be present in their official capacities as Dean of the Chapel Royal and Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, of which the Duke of York is a member.

The details for the marriage procession, and all the multitudinous arrangements of the service have already been arranged, and, according to the Lord Chamberlain, to whom these matters were entrusted, everything is set for the wedding, even to the police detail.

The holding of the wedding ceremony in ancient Westminster was not at all popular with the Scotch people, who believed that the Duke of York should have come to the Highlands to be joined to his bride.

CHURCHES SCRAPP FOR HONOR OF CEREMONY

Names of two other great churches—St. Paul's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Yorkminster—had been suggested as suitable places for the nuptials of the Scotch girl and the King's son, in view of the association of the bride and bridegroom with Scotland and York. The Lord Chamberlain promptly overruled suggestions for any church other than Westminster Abbey.

Glamis, the home of the bride, is much put out over the selection of Westminster in preference to the Parish Kirk as the place of the royal wedding, and insists that, according to the law, the bridal couple must be "creed" in Lady Elizabeth's home church.

According to Scotch church authorities—and there has been much searching of the records—the proclamation of the coming marriage must be made where the principal residence of the bride is located. Not only so, but the banns ought to be put up at the local Manse by the bridegroom for the "best man." Her Lady Elizabeth will not declare her principal residence to be Bruton Street, London, instead of Glamis.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND DECORATIONS

The marriage ceremony will be characterized by extreme simplicity. The King and Queen have ordered that there shall not be the same elaborate arrangements as marked the wedding of Princess Mary.

There will be over one thousand people in the Abbey when the Duke of York leads Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to the altar. In the case on the occasion of the wedding of Princess Mary, as but one small stand will be erected within the sacred building, and consequently there will not be so many invitations issued. The allotment for places in the Abbey has already been made by the Ceremonial Department of the Court of St. James' Palace.

A small stand will be erected inside the nave of the Abbey for the royal family and their guests, while the remaining guests will stand or occupy the regular pews during the ceremony. On the outside of the Abbey will be two stands for the public.

The interior of the Abbey will be decked with orange and white flowers, but the ceremony itself will exhibit less pageantry than did the wedding of Princess Mary.

The Westminster City Council has voted \$3,000 to decorate the streets on the line of the procession. Householders and shopkeepers along the wedding route are vying with one another in decorating their premises.

LADY ELIZABETH'S ELABORATE TROUSSEAU

The wedding gown to be worn by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is an exquisite creation of Nottingham lace. The bride's wish was that her bridal dress should be something soft and flowing. The wedding dress has a small design in two main parts forming the shape of a harp in a conventional curve no more than two inches in size on a fine net background, matched with an insertion of lace three inches wide, and by flouncing which has curved edges curling upwards and a little outwards. The wedding dress follows the following lines: "Picture dress." The bridal dress will also contain a strip of princess old rose point Brussels lace, which has been in the family for generations, and was worn by an ancestress of Lady Elizabeth at a ball given in honor of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" when he stayed at Holyrood Palace.

A few trails of orange blossoms will

— THE BRIDE —



LADY ELIZABETH BOWES-LYON

the Scottish lassie, who by the marriage to the King's second son, will be next to Queen Mary in order of precedence, that is, until the Prince of Wales decides to forsake his bachelorhood. The Duchess of York-to-be is here shown in her bridal veil.

hold the drapery at the waist, and darker shade than that invariably worn by Princess Mary.

Part of Lady Elizabeth's trousseau was made almost entirely at home by Lady Strathmore, her mother, Lady Strathmore's maid, and another old servant of the family. During the making of her trousseau, Lady Elizabeth hovered about the sewing rooms of Hertfordshire, changing this, that and the other, as her fancy dictated, until her venerable mother packed her off to London to continue her studies with portrait painters and sculptors.

LONDON HAS THE BOWES-LYON BLUES

London has another "in" of the blues. Last year the spell of Princess Mary's favorite hue invaded dress boutiques, in door decoration and even jewelry. This time it is the deeper-toned Bowes-Lyon blue that has caught the fancy of lovers of color. One West End of London fashionable salon has a window wholly devoted to silks, frocks and hats of the color so often worn by the Duke of York's fiance. The Bowes-Lyon blue is a stronger and slightly

brighter shade than that invariably worn by Princess Mary.

THE "MRS. WARREN G. HARDING BLUE"

One enterprising shopkeeper, with an eye to the trade of the American millionaire tourist, has three shades of blue in his windows, the "Princess Mary Blue," the "Bower-Lyon Blue," and the "Mrs. Warren G. Harding Blue."

Lots of the show shops are displaying silvery grey creations, which is another color favored by Lady Elizabeth.

FASHIONABLE MODISTES OF ENGLAND ANGRY

London's exclusive ultrafashionable costumers did not take very kindly to Lady Elizabeth's edict that her bridal clothes should come from her regular tradespeople in Dundee and Edinburgh, instead of the well-advertised and big show places of the bon ton shopping districts of London.

DIGNIFIED AND SIMPLE LINGERIE

Much of Lady Elizabeth's lingerie came from a Scotch firm, and the or-

ders given were that every garment should be dignified and simple. Lady Elizabeth strictly avoided the ornamental, but often somewhat eccentric, colored schemes which are favored by many fashionably dressed brides nowadays.

Most of the sets of underwear chosen by Lady Elizabeth are of ivory white, pale shell pink or blue, or in champagne hue. Ornate decoration also has been avoided. Not even a monogram appears on some of the lingerie.

A number of sleeping gowns and dressing jackets are to be made in ivory-white satin. One nightgown made of white crepe-de-Chine finished with Malines lace, has been designed with a deep V-neckline and long, flowing sleeves. Beautiful Carrickmacross lace is the sole decoration of another nightgown, developed in pale pink crepe-de-Chine, and made with a yoke.

MATINEE COATS OF EVERY HUE

Matinee coats are an important item in the outfit of a modern bride, and of these Lady Elizabeth has chosen several. One of white satin has a pretty soft border of marabout lace. Another of rose pink crepe-de-Chine has wing sleeves and rouleaux of the same material for decoration. Lady Elizabeth's fondness for blue, as well as pink, has been expressed by her selection of a blue broche and a white gown lined with ivory crepe. Then there is a pale blue satin matine coat trimmed with swansdown, and another somewhat similar wrap is trimmed with pink marabout. Champagne colored crepe-de-Chine provides the material for another boudoir coat, and this is also trimmed with swansdown.

ULTRA-REGAL FROCKS

One of her prize purchases is an afternoon dress of light blue satin, the bodice of which is lavishly decorated front and back with perpendicular rows of black silk braid. The frock, which has a high collar faced with black, has long mitten-like sleeves, with cuffs faced with black like the collar.

For an evening dress Lady Elizabeth has chosen a fine ivory crepe-de-Chine. The outfit is of the side-sash type, the bodice of lace picked out in gold. Golden clasps hold the corsage over the shoulder. With this will be worn a cloak of sapphire blue velvet with a lining of white satin veiled with white fox fur, and with a white fox fur collar.

An afternoon cloak which the bride-to-be has selected is in turquoise velvet, and this also has a shawl collar of white fox.

PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG COUPLE

And still they come—the presents for the future bridal couple. The Duke of York's bride-elect is to be a collection of silver for their personal use. It contains many beautiful specimens, principally of the Queen Anne and Georgian periods.

The collection numbers over 300 pieces in all, and ranges from a magnificent tea service to beautiful worked salt cellars. There is nothing in the way of household silver that is not included, even to a fine can-delaubrum. The chest designed for the keeping of the household silver is a work of art, and represents the last thing in the craftsmanship of cabinet making.

WEARING APPAREL AS PRESENTS

Wearing apparel in the form of presents is being showered upon Lady Elizabeth. She is being deluged with presents, the value of clothing, from chinchilla coats to bathrobes, stockings and rubber boots. She is receiving a "chinchelon" fur coat from the National Chinchelon Club, each member of the organization contributing one or more selected skins towards the finished garment.

The Prince of Wales has presented Lady Elizabeth with a set of sables fashioned from the rarest pelts obtainable.

From the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, Lady Elizabeth has been outfitted with rubber footwear, including tennis shoes, fishing boots and galoshes.

FLOWERS FOR THE SCOTCH BRIDE

Lady Elizabeth has consented to accept from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners her wedding bouquet, which will be composed of white roses and white heather, the latter the Scotch symbol of luck.

The Chancery Club of Tampa, Florida, is sending to the royal bride a large bouquet of orange blossoms, which will be plucked from groves near Tampa.

GIFTS FROM BRITISH CITIES

The gift of the Corporation of the City of London consists of twenty silver dishes made in 1776, enclosed in an oak chest.

In the name of the City of Dundee there has been dispatched to the London home of the bride a silver tea kettle and lamp on a silver tray as a wedding gift from the citizens of that community.

One of the interesting phases of the gift question in connection with the coronation royal capital is the Duke of York's act in reverting to the old feudal custom of giving largess on the occasion of the marriage. He has announced that \$2,500 pounds in cash, which he has received as a wedding present, will be divided equally by five portions, to be devoted to entertaining on his wedding day the poor children of the five cities of Cardiff, Belfast, London, Glasgow and York.

DUKE ALSO TO BE REMEMBERED

In the shuffle the Duke himself is not altogether being overlooked in the gift list. The Worshipful Company of Horners is presenting the Duke with an ornate cigar box.

A number of cities will give dinner for the unemployed. Charity will also be rewarded with a \$25,000 hospital endowment fund, to be raised by philanthropic society, as a wedding gift.

A useful wedding gift for the Duke of York from a trade organization in

address, expressing the hearty good wishes of her neighbors in Forfarshire.

The Duke and the future Duchess of York have received sufficient furniture to start housekeeping the next day after the wedding. And this pleases the young couple very much for they have a home that requires furnishing from top to bottom.

Queen Mary from her priceless collection of antiques has selected some of the rarest pieces to add to the collection already started by her prospective daughter-in-law. Two hand-woven chests of drawers, a writing desk and several Chippendale chairs have already been removed from Buckingham Palace to the home of the Scotch girl in Bruton Street, London.

From Queen Alexandra the Scotch bride has received a writing bureau and a combination bookcase and China cupboard.

RARE JEWELS AND PRICELESS STONES

Queen Mary also has presented Lady Elizabeth with a sunburst diamond brooch, with the stones set in the form of a rising sun.

The Earl of Strathmore, the bride's father, has presented her with a costly jeweled headdress, while Lady Strathmore gave her a diamond sapphire bracelet. Lord Revelstoke also added a diamond bracelet to the collection.

NECKLACE FROM KING TUT'S TOMB

The King Tut's necklace found in King Tutankhamen's tomb at Luxor, and sent by Lord Carnarvon's excavating party. The Egyptian government is much incensed over the sale of the necklace, and representations have been made to the British Government for the return of this heirloom of the Pharaohs.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S GIFT

The Duke of York's present to his bride is a diamond bracelet adorned with pearls and other precious stones.

THE ROYAL WEDDING GIFT

The King's

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

GREAT FISH DOINGS
AT COWICHAN LAKE
ON EASTER WEEK

Some Pulled in Boat Loads, While Others Simply Did Not

Riverside, Cowichan Lake, April 1—Cowichan Lake at Easter was ideal either for the idle fisherman or the sport fisherman, content to idly steeping himself in the delights of the country in the Springtime, or the more purposeful fisherman.

Some of both kinds spent the vacation at the headwaters of the Cowichan River. Angling was popular. The last broad pool before the river enters the lake, the narrow forest and meadow to the sea, was rather congested with boat boats and canoes, each of which carried its party of fisherwomen and fishermen.

For some there were plenty of fish, for others not so many but all displaying their fill of the glory of the surroundings: the snow-clad mountains, the gently rippling waters, and the warmth of the sunshine.

In the evenings there were parties at hotels, in country homes, and about the open fire-places in cabin. Through the open windows came the music of the thousand voices of Frogtown, and with it the crisp, but now harsh frost of early Spring, which stirred the blood delightfully and served to accentuate the charm of the blazing logs.

Entrancing Interlude.

Yes, Easter at Cowichan Lake, in common with that at many other resorts of this highly favored land, made an altogether entrancing interlude to the humdrum of the daily grind. Gold with all its fascination, has not yet so firm a grip that it can keep everyone away from the woods to witness the birth of Spring. There even amateur gardeners who suppressed their enthusiasm to spare a few hours with Nature over the holiday.

For what has been said it is not to be inferred that all the fishing folk at the lake had big catches. The writer's creel on departure still amply accommodated a very complete angler's outfit.

Providence seems to have endowed some anglers with a kind of "hot foot" leaving others woefully unequipped. This is never so manifest as when the aspiring Walton is made to suffer the crushing humiliation of angling for hours with no better satisfaction than that of watching the happy occupants of an adjacent boat, who, after another of the silvery slippery creatures, and of listening to their cheers as the meshes of landing nets triumphantly close upon the captured beauties.

Pool Invaded.

Such a situation arose at the lake at Easter. The pool aforementioned was invaded by several boats from "Dads," the mystic identification mark of boats from the hostelry high up on lake. One of these was armed with ammunition that seemed to have peculiarly effective killing powers. Whether the potency was in the bait or in the skill of the fishermen, however, is not a point that it is the intention to debate here. The fact is that this particular invader from "Dads" was placed in the centre of the stream and its occupants proceeded to pull out fish with monotonous, even machine-like speed and persistency. Something might be said as to the ethics of the thing if, as was afterwards suggested, a gun was used of such fascination as to bring down the entire resistance of the most sophisticated trout. Comment might be warranted on the point of the sportsmanship of the performance, apart altogether from other considerations. If the writer were to undertake to lecture, however, it might be put down to "sour grapes" that those who looked on, inwardly slightly disgruntled, but outwardly placidly smoking his pipe and basking in the sunshine.

Patient Anglers.

There were others. As a matter of fact all the other boats on the water were among "the others." And right here a tribute of the utmost warmth, indeed too couched in terms too superlative, must be paid to two anglers who manfully upheld the reputation of the fraternity by persistently and unperturbably trudging the water with the fly. There was no end to their patience. Rather contemptuously they looked over the heads of those of the bait clan, though very much in the minority that refused to allow example to contaminate or infect them. There never was a time or a season when the fish were too near the bottom for them and their skillful wielding of the fly. And, truth to tell, patience was rewarded. They did succeed, rather late in the day and after hours of hard labor, but must be recorded that, early in the season as it was, several "kills" were made by the fly and then, the blacksliders who had resorted to the lowly worm, were treated to exhibitions of landing a fish with all the ceremony of rod, line, and reel play, worthy the indomitable young Victorians who forgive when informed that at least of their unworthy spectators bowed his head in shame and inwardly vowed never to again to transgress the laws of which they are such exemplary exponents.

All Fool's Day.

Just another incident. It was "All Fool's Day" at Cowichan. Col. Cy. Peck, and Major Gus Lyons were among the performers. They had been leading a restless existence all afternoon. Always the fish seemed to be biting a few yards to the left or to the right of where they happened to be anchored. So they moved and moved again until even the Colonel's genial temper appeared to become a bit peevish. Finally they became more sensible. At long intervals they landed a trout. The intervals were stretching out but the fishermen watched and waited hopefully. In another boat a fisherman was trolling. He had made one cast and got a big sized specimen. "Now what me and the joke on the Colonel and the Major," he said. "I'll move them from that spot in ten minutes."

His companion was "on for the cigar." The dead trout was hooked on the troll, pulled up with a splash and a great show of fight. "Got

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even better results toward June and July when factors are able to estimate the return from their efforts.

The large majority of sales so far have been within the city, intimated Mr. Wilson, of the National Motor Company, and it is according to the nature of this year's crop as to whether a good country sale will be

made this year. Mr. Wilson emphasized the value of the booklet of the car, presenting a beautiful illustration booklet to illuminate his information. "The Beauty of Utility" is the title of the book, and is most attractive and helpful to the buyer in selecting a car.

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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

The Grand National: A Rail, Ditch, and Fence Jump



Erin's Prettiest Colleen

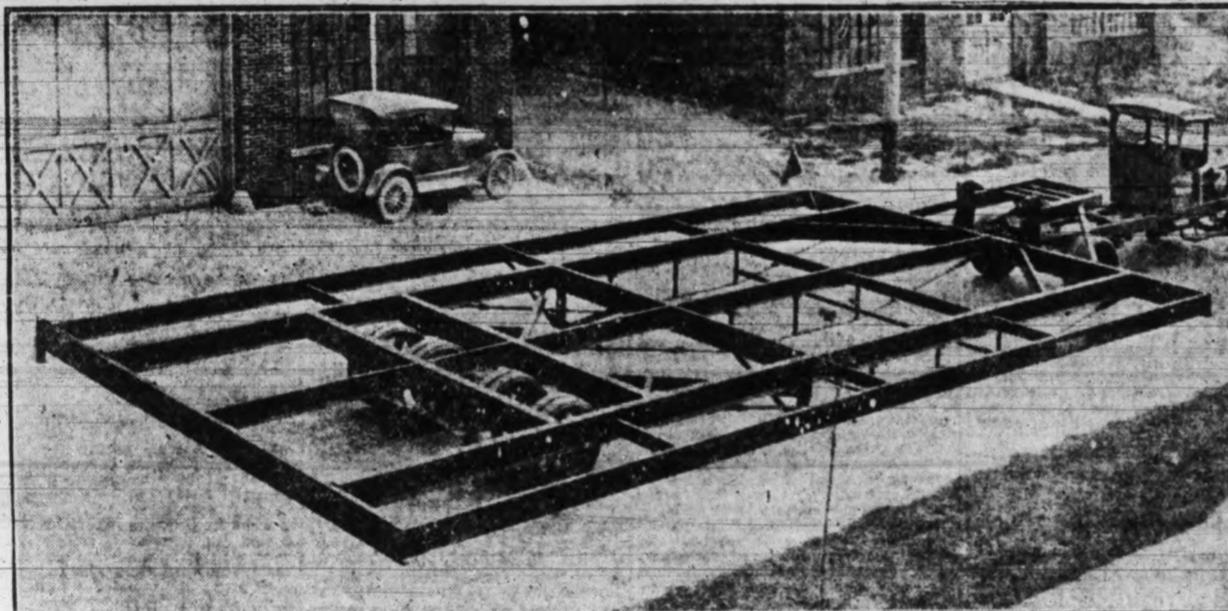


Ireland presents Miss Clodagh Leigh White, shown above, as the Emerald Isle's most beautiful maiden. She's an heiress, too, boy-she recently inherited Bantry House at Cork upon the death of her father. She'll be presented at court this year.

Another Milestone



Senator L. O. David
who has just celebrated his
83rd birthday.



This truck and trailer transported an entire village twelve miles. The village of Jennings, Michigan, grew up around a lumber company's mills, which for many years employed more than 500 men. Recently the mills moved to a larger town twelve miles away, and the village had either to die or move with the mills. So the whole town moved, a building at a time, on this huge truck trailer.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The King of Siam with his bride, formerly a member of the Royal Siamese ballet. The romance of the monarch and the dancing girl was thoroughly approved by his people.



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month salary
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noises through
the house
miss Pearl Holman



Watch Him!



Kenneth Gibson
is climbing rapidly toward film
stardom. He served in every
major offensive with the A. E. F.,
and now is headed "over the top"
in movieland. His latest role is
an important part in the Robert-
son-Cole production "Daytime
Wives." He is the son of Idaho
McGone Gibson, the famous
newspaper woman.



But this keeper in the London Zoo was on friendly terms with his
friend, the Hippopotamus, and the enormous beast made no objection
when his lower jaw was used as a chair.

Death Expected Grief-Stricken

Advice to Girls



"No nice girl will bob her hair
on your lap," says Mrs. Anna
Clark, of Cannonota, N. Y.
And she has seen a lot of life.
When she reached 104 the other
day she was made a member of
the Daughters of Columbia
County Historical Society.



George J. Gould
American millionaire, whose
death is hourly expected at
Menton, France.



Mrs. George J. Gould
bride of a year who is in con-
stant attendance at her husband's
bedside.

THE TIMES PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

SPRING REKINDLES LIFE IN THE WOODS



EVER replete with interest to eyes that care to see its wonders, the forest is now at its best. Trees are taking on new life; the under-brush is bursting into fresh green growth, and ferns are recovering after a winter of quietude.

It is perhaps in the denizens of the woods that the greatest change is now to be seen. Birds, all winter quiet and unobtrusive, are now coming out of their hiding places and making merry in the sunlight of the fine warm days.

This is the nesting season, and already the birds have commenced their quest for a new Spring home. Robins, thrushes, and the smaller birds are satisfied with a soft down residence in the fork of a low bush, covered from prying eyes by the new foliage that all undergrowth is now putting out to greet the warmth of the sun.

Woodpeckers are chopping out homes for themselves at the top of dead trees. Chickadees and wrens are searching for a home vacated by the smaller variety of woodpecker. Even a little knot-hole in the side of a bow will suit them, providing it is reasonably private.

Quail, pheasant and grouse build nests on the ground, but put a lot of care into their choice of a site. The pheasant will find a warm nook in the middle of some tall bracken, and there build a large nest to be well filled with eggs for the season's hatching.

Game birds generally are very astute in

choosing a site for their homes, and rarely, if ever, nest together; each pair finding a locality of their own before laying the first twigs of their new home.

The squirrels, raccoons and other denizens of the woods are alive to the change of the seasons, and the squirrels in particular will soon be on the watch for an unguarded nest where he can rob an egg or two without paying for the booty. The squirrel has a bad name for theft, whether it is deserved or not, and birds watch him with eyes askance in his daily walks.

In the sand banks of streams kingfishers will tunnel out a shaft and there lay their eggs, secure in the thought that not many of nature's creatures know where to look for them. Sandpipers will follow suit, and indeed the banks of a stream in this day is a much sought place for-hunting sites.

Unfortunately building permits are not required in the woodlands, and we miss much of the beautiful architecture that is there erected every year to house its creatures in the warming rays of the Spring sun.

Dogs in the woods without a guardian these days can do untold damage, and all should make certain that their doggie pets are not the means of breaking up some little bird's Easter nest.

From the lively chatter of the mountain stream, its banks lined with soft waving ferns to the tall-sweeping garments of the pine the woods are alive to-day with the rekindling of growth. A walk in the woods at this season of the year is an education that all too few enjoy. Make this an Outing Spring, and keep your eyes open for wild flowers.

Victoria Boy Scout Association News

Showed Presence of Mind



Burton is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grainger, Elk Lake, whose presence of mind saved the life of his two-year-old brother, Billy, when the latter fell into the water at Elk Lake last week. Burton wasted no time in regrets, but hustled home and told his Dad, "Billy's in the lake," lisp'd the little fellow, and the rescue party did the rest. Billy Grainger, damp but otherwise unharmed, was rescued without further incident. The scene of the accident was near the edge of the lake, where the water is over five feet deep.

Humming Birds Build Dainty Nest

Those who have watched the humming bird hovering over a bed of flowers in the Summer time, darting now and then into the heart of a flower a long thin beak to take his fill of its sweetness, will picture the little fellow as a bundle of live wires. Even when he pauses to inspect a flower, his wings buzz with the rapidity of things that move so fast that we lose their outline and see but the blur of their motion.

The Third Troop camped at Mr. Hagan's Farm, just beyond Sluggets. Fourteen boys left the Troop Headquarters at nine o'clock sharp on Friday, March 30, with two trek carts and marched up Quadra Street, taking the East Saanich Road at Royal Oak. Lunch was issued just before Stellys Cross Road, and then trek was continued along this road and the track at 2.45 p.m. After beds had been made to Tod Inlet and the Saanich Arm. On Saturday

the boys made to Tod Inlet and in the evening the Troop members' basketball teams. Sunday. On Sunday afternoon several of the boys had a home-started at 9.55 a.m. as reached at three o'clock, chosen Patriarch of the Troop Troop. On this hike, Many to Mr. Hagan for his kindness and the facilities given. Fairfield, James Bay Troops were also in sight at Easter.

The Soulsmasters' Council will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at Headquarters at 8 p.m. All officers will please come in uniform, as the Test will be taken by some of the

Business arrangements for the rally.

Cub Officers meeting on Monday, April 10, at 10:30 Yates Street. In view of the Caledon's visit shortly, all Cub Officers should make a special effort to be present. The Badge Committee will meet on Tuesday after the Executive Committee meeting.—Contributed.

Fairfield Scouts Camp.

The Easter weekend found about fourteen Fairfield Scouts in camp once again on the Troop Campsite, kindly loaned by Mr. Fox, near Gordon Head. Thursday and Monday nights were both included in the period making a total of five nights in camp. The boys were lucky in having as a visitor, S. M. Donald, of Galiano Island, who stayed till Sunday night.

On Easter morning the campers attended the Sunrise Service held on Mount Tolmie. The Scouts caught the idea of alertness, and watchfulness. Hardly an auto passed them on the road, but someone had its number, or knew the color of the hair of its driver. The Oriole Patrol winning a point in the Patrol Competition by one of its members, noticing in detail all the occupants of the Gordon Head Bus, which passed by.

Tracking and stalking proved popular in camp, as also night scouting. This is quite a new experience for the Scouts and not an easy one at first, it being quite a while before the "spooky" feeling is overcome. One night a lengthy conversation was carried on with the parents and which the children.

By the end of the camp it became certain that to go into the bush meant to be tracked or stalked and every act watched with interest by someone, and many instances of stalkers being stalked occurred.

On leaving the camp the Patrol Competition showed the Quail Patrol in the lead by one point.

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN HUT.

Part 10.

(Continued from Last Week).

Mr. Fox and Mr. Possum thought they had made things look very nice. They brushed up around the stove, they rubbed on the spots where the bacon had spattered on the stove and Mr. Coon washed the dishes.

Mr. Fox said they had better wait until Mr. Badger finished his nap, as it would not be polite for them to leave while he was asleep. "And then we want to show him the way home."

Mr. Fox had his pipe in his pocket, so he made himself comfortable, just as he did at home. He drew up a chair in front of the easy-chair in which he was sitting and put his feet on it. Then he lighted his pipe.

He was not very careful about filling his pipe. The tobacco dropped on the floor and when he lighted it he tossed the match over his shoulder.

Mr. Possum curled himself up on a couch of moss and dried leaves in one corner of the room and went to sleep.

By and by Mr. Badger awoke and felt quite refreshed. "I must get right up," he said, "and clean up that room. Dust an inch thick. I know on everything."

When he opened the bedroom door he stood for a moment and stared. Then he shuffled over to Mr. Fox and lifted his feet from the

water and then I will see if I can make this room look fit to sit in," blustered Mr. Badger, taking a towel over his head and putting on a pair of overalls. "There, now, I am ready for work."

Mr. Possum was peeking out from the covering of leaves, wondering if Mr. Badger had taken leave of his senses.

"I think we will be going," said Mr. Fox. He did not sit down after he got up to brush the tobacco from his coat, but stood looking at Mr. Badger hustling around. "Wish you would come and see us, Mr. Badger," he said. "This is the passage leading to our home."

"I'll see, I'll see," said Mr. Badger. "But it won't be right away. Too much work! Bed to make, room to sweep, dusting and washing along the lake."

The rest was lost on Mr. Fox and his companions, for they were running along the passage toward home.

Jimmy Lays a Dozen Spooks

A group of boys had been telling ghost stories around a beach fire as evening fell. The stories had grown weird and more "spooky" until several members of the group made no secret of the fact that they wished darkness would not come so soon. As the sun dropped down behind the hills and shadows lengthened out into dusk the story-telling continued, only now the older members of the group took part. The younger boys glanced apprehensively around from time to time. Presently the party split up and the boys made in pairs for their homes.

"Walking along together, Jimmy and Tommy, two of the younger members of the ghost-telling jamboree, chatted excitedly about what they had heard. "I don't believe in ghosts," said Jimmy stoutly. Tommy was not so certain about it and kept silent. Darkness had now set in real earnest and as they walked, the boys unconsciously drew closer together, and hurried along with bated breath.

As they passed by a vacant field, there was a rustle in the shrubs nearby. The boys tightened their grip on each other and hustled along. The rustle presently merged into an apparition of something large and white moving in the bushes. At this moment the apparition lifted its head and the boys looked into the mild enquiring eyes of a cow, which tethered in the field, was beginning to long for its barn.

Laughing with relief the boys hurried along. Jimmy, slightly older than his companion, volunteered to see his friend home. This was done and Jimmy then set out alone for his own home. Though he did not believe in ghosts, Jimmy would have been very glad of company; the night was so dark and the stillness that comes with nightfall broken with unexpected sounds, the source of which he could not place. Jimmy started to whistle, but the tune died away into a dry sound which was little more than a sigh.

Reaching his gate, Jimmy dropped all his service and bolted up the path for the house.

He was about to place his hand on the door knob when he heard a patter of animal feet beside him. He jumped, but remembered in time that it was "sport," a brown retriever dog. Opening the door, Jimmy let himself into the hall. The place was in darkness. Grappling for a switch, Jimmy trod on something soft and active on the floor. A wild ear-splitting screech filled the air. Something sharp and terrible tore into the flesh of his leg.

His fingers finding the switch at this moment, Jimmy turned on the light. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a black cat speeding up the hall, going as if speed regulations meant less than nothing to it. Dropping into a chair, Jimmy fanned himself. He did not believe in ghosts, of course not; but still it was good to be home. Doubtful about the weird screech in the hall, Jimmy unrolled the stocking from his left leg and there, plain now in the light of the electric globe, were the marks of a cat's claws. That "ghost" followed the others into the realm of things with a simple explanation.



This is the passage leading to our house.

chair. "I'll put a paper under your feet," he said. "Keeps the seat clean, you know. And would you mind getting up and brushing off your coat? Want to get all the litter on the floor so I can sweep it up, you know."

"My, this is a dusty looking place! I really should not have gone to bed. The stove needs cleaning and blacking and, dear me, those cooking pans, Mr. Coon. I guess you forgot to wash those, didn't you?"

"No-o," faltered Mr. Coon, stopping his work on the tinware. "I washed them. What is the matter with them?"

"All greasy," replied Mr. Badger, picking them up and putting them in the dishpan. "I wash my cooking dishes just as clean as the rest of the dishes. I wipe them right on my dish wiper, too. There are folks who think that things cook better in pans that are not washed clean, but for my part I want clean dishes to cook in as well as to eat from. Did you pour boiling water over the dishes?" inquired Mr. Badger.

Mr. Coon had to admit that he didn't. "But I think they look real bright, don't you, Mr. Badger?" he asked.

"Goodness sake, they are not fit to use unless you pour boiling hot water over them," exclaimed Mr. Badger, gathering up all the dishes and placing them in the dish pan. "I'll fix the fire and clean the stove and put on some

OYSTERS SETTLE TO A QUIET LIFE

IT only a sense of touch to guide it, the oyster thought it remains anchored firmly to a rock for the greater part of its life, and manages to live and thrive in most parts of the world.

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sent out into the world to feed for itself in a very early age. It is then about the size of a speck of dust, but seen under the microscope to have a shell and to be complete in every way.

The baby oyster swims about in the water, carried here and there on the tide until it finds something hard to attach itself to before settling down for life. Its means of locomotion are very crude, being but a number of very fine hairs, which too are in the nature of antennae and through which the young oyster has its only sense, that of touch. These motile hairs called cilia.

The moment the cilia of the baby oyster come in contact with anything hard and firm the oyster at once attaches itself to that object for life. It may be a rock on the bed of the sea, a pile standing up in the mud, or even a cable under water. As each mature oyster lays a maximum of two million eggs in the season, spawning time in an oyster bank sees a great many baby oysters floating about looking for a home.

If the water is still and not disturbed by gales or wind, the oysters will settle slowly to the bottom and there attach themselves to rocks on the bed of the sea. In this manner the "common" banks of oysters are formed. The "common" oyster is the bivalve found growing in its natural state. "Native" oysters on the other hand are the oysters that man plants out to grow in oyster banks, or packs. These are usually quiet stretches of water which are left uncovered at low tide. One such bank of native oysters may be seen in active operation at Esquimalt, where there is a large oyster colony farmed for commercial purposes.

Equipped with a heart, liver, nerve centres in place of a brain, and most of the requirements of even higher types of marine life, the oyster grows rapidly and in two years or three at the outside, reaches its full dimensions. Then if it be healthy and in happy surroundings it lives to a quiet old age in placid good will. More often, especially in the case of native oysters, the bivalve is allowed to reach the age of maturity when it is garnered into the market basket and in time finds its way to our dinner table, where it is highly esteemed as an article of food.

The oyster has a mouth, a contraction of four disc-like plates, to which the cilia waltz suitable morsels of food. The plates choose and discriminate by a sense of touch and the oyster is not particular in what it eats. Indeed it can have very little sense of taste at all.

From the water the oyster takes oxygen which it filters through means of gills, much as in the various types of fish in all waters. The oyster cannot live in water from which oxygen has been taken to the extent where it is no longer needed.

Peculiarly enough as long as the oyster is healthy it is not suspected of harboring pearls, and for that reason pearls are seldom found in oyster banks farmed for the market. When an oyster so far forgets itself as to allow its valves to open and sand or any other foreign matter gets inside the shell, then starts the formation of what will in time be a pearl.

Irritated by the strange substance inside it, the oyster tries to put a coating of nacre on the intruder. Nacre is the lining which the bivalve uses to coat its shell, and is a smooth, almost transparent, glossy substance. Year by year the oyster gives the grain of sand another coating of nacre, until by stage by stage the pearl is formed. After this process has gone on for some time the pearl is large enough to be of merchantable size and in some cases these pearls are of high value.

The Chinese and other nations of the Far East and Near East use this habit of the oyster to advantage by forcing open the shell of the living oyster and placing inside some diminutive trinket.

Irritated by this intrusion, the oyster applies a coat of nacre to the interloper,

and so on year by year until the ornament is fully coated. While this never becomes a pearl in the sense we know it, it receives a coat that gives it, too, a market value.

How patiently the oyster fights against the irritation of the sand or trinket may well be imagined, and were it not for the fact that it loses its life at the same time it loses the pearl, the oyster would be as happy to get rid of the nuisance as we are to receive it as a pearl.

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On Wednesday the neritic members of the Boys' Department engaged in a treasure hunt, an event always popular with the boys. The treasure was eagerly sought and its trail led to unexpected places. On Tuesday the boys engaged upon a new departure of their work, a "Learn Something Hike" in short. This outing proved one of the most engaging of the entire week. The object of the hike was to see over an industrial plant and see how the wheels of industry evolve the finished product that is sold to the markets of the world. The participants in the educational hikes are growing more numerous and the event is likely to be long popular with the boys.

This week the boys were shown over the engineering plant of The Times Printing and Publishing Company, expressing keen interest all that met their eyes. From the gathering of news to the turning out of the finished papers the visitors followed the whole process and left after a busy afternoon of adventure.

On Friday the Department held its annual Bible study tests, followed by a general day on Saturday when each group made up its own programme and spent the day according to the dictates of its own will. This agenda was merely the additional entertainment of the Easter holiday programme, and the gymnasium and other classes functioned during the week.

Though details are lacking, it is understood the boys will be hosts at a Jamboree Night to be staged early in May, when a number of novel events are planned to take place. The Radio Club of the Department is to provide a wireless concert, it is planned. In any event there will be a demonstration of the work the radio fans are doing, and this with a special list of gymnasium attractions will be part of the excellent programme to be staged on that occasion.

With the advent of the warmer weather the work of the Boys' Department is lying more and more out-of-doors

Fastest Public Speaker in Canada Makes the Hansard Reporters Blink

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Hits 250 Words Per Minute

Takes Two Newspapermen to Keep Track of His Speeches, and They're Lucky If They Can Do It.

Mr. W. F. NICKLE, K.C., who is the Independent Conservative member for Kingston in the Ontario legislature, unquestionably stands out as Canada's most rapid speaker. His average rate of speech is set forth as 250 words a minute, and this would assuredly give him the title of the whirlwind orator.

In his recent address on the budget in the legislature, Mr. Nickle spoke for four hours without even turning the proverbial hair. Thus, at the 250 words a minute, an average he easily maintained, he uttered 15,000 words an hour, or 60,000 words during his entire speech.

He is justly regarded as a terror or heart-breaker to the newspaper men. When he was in the federal house, Hansard invariably assigned two men to him, one to check up the other, and even then they were exceedingly fortunate if they secured a verbatim report. He speaks distinctly, although there is a peculiar squeak in his voice, and he would not be described as an orator in the strict acceptance of the term.

It is not very generally known that when the present Ontario cabinet was being formed Mr. Nickle was pressed very strongly by Premier Drury to take the portfolio of attorney-general. He declined on the ground that he had too many calls upon his profession, but in the light of subsequent events there is no doubt that political reasons had much to do with his decision.

When General Sir Archibald Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late commander of the last Canadian Division, and now commandant of the R.M. Kings, had to make an affidavit recently, he thought of one of his old officers, Major Billy Nickle, M.C., a barrister in the Limerick City.

On arriving at the office and enquiring for him, a lady stenographer promptly replied: "Major Nickle is not in at present." The general thereupon suggested that the other members of the firm, Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., or Mr. J. M. Farrell, would be able to help him, but they also were absent. "I am sorry to say, sir," explained the lady stenographer, "that all the members of the firm had to go to the police court this morning."

"You distress me exceedingly," anxiously answered the old commander of the 1st division. "Please tell them when they return that General Macdonell sincerely trusts that they received a light sentence."

Three Secretaries Handle Prince's Mail

Daily Mail Bag of Prince of Wales Often Contains Fifteen Hundred Letters.

More than seven hundred letters are received by the Prince of Wales every day. Frequently his letterbag has contained as many as fifteen or sixteen hundred.

A few days before the prince started on his Indian tour two thousand letters a day were sent to him.

The prince's correspondence is dealt with by the controller of his household, an official who is assisted by three secretaries. Their duty is to sort all letters, and bring to the prince's notice anything that may require his personal attention.

The mail, on being delivered, is put into baskets labelled "Eng. & S. ments," "Legal," "Finance," and "General." The last-named basket is always well filled. The prince receives on an average about two hundred requests for his signature every day, in fact, these requests became so numerous recently that he had to make a rule that no one who was not known personally to him should be given his signature.

A large number of begging letters are, of course, received. These are only noticed when the writers seem to have a special grievance. If the applicant is really deserving, the prince does what he can to help them. Every day he receives scores of invitations to open public institutions, attend dinners or other functions, and it is said that if all these invitations were accepted, the prince would have three or four engagements of this nature for every day throughout the year.

The very fact that Winston Churchill has not abandoned hope of becoming premier of Great Britain some day means that British politics will not be altogether humdrum for the next few years.

Churchill and Lloyd George are side-tracked for the moment, but they must always be reckoned with because of their strong sense of the dramatic, which Grey, Asquith, Bonar Law and many of the other English leaders lack.

Asquith once described Churchill as "a genius without judgment." Just what effect the recent publication of his naval history of the great war with its sensational disclosures will have upon his future political career is a problem.

Churchill, it is said in the political clubs, was the only politician of whom Lloyd George had any keen fear. It was for this reason that he always found a place for him in his cabinet to keep him as quiet as possible.

But now Churchill is limited by no bounds. What fireworks will happen when he returns to the political arena recuperated in health is a favorite speculation in English political circles just now.



SIR ARCHIBALD MACDONELL
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STANLEY BALDWIN & BONAR LAW



Luther Burbank's 74th Birthday



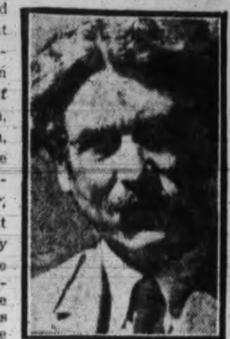
HON. W. E. RANEY



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W. F. NICKLE, K.C.M.



Ernest Thompson Seton

Among his friends—the flowers and plants and foliage which he has nurtured for almost half a century—Luther Burbank has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. With enthusiasm undimmed and with a deep conviction that he has by no means totalled the sum of his accomplishments, this venerable naturalist has resolved to work harder this year than ever before. There are so many things he wants to do, he says, and so little time to do them.

Credited by many of his disciples with an almost articulate communion with the denizens of his gardens and fields at Santa Rosa, Calif., he believes that his experiments have reached only a preliminary stage of their development.

He hopes to add to the Burbank potato, the stoneless prune, the massive cherries, the fruitful wheat and the thornless cactus still further botanical triumphs before the final experiment.

No does his labor among the flowers prevent him from holding an absorbing interest in the community life around him. He gives his utmost to aid in the development of the human life around him and is foremost in every movement that looks to the improvement of the Boy Scouts, the playground activities and the schools. He tries, too, to see as many as he can of the dozens of visitors who descend on him each day.

He hopes to include in this year's programme a visit to Lancaster, Mass., where he was born in 1849 and where from his father's farm he attended the Lancaster schools. This trip across the continent has been planned for the period at which he can best leave his 6,000 experiments and his 5,000 distinct botanical specimens.

When the Hon. Hugh Guthrie is not at Ottawa, looking after the affairs of the country, he is usually to be found in his office in the law firm, of which he is a partner, at Guelph, Ont. On one occasion the telephone in his private office rang, and Hugh answered it.

A voice enquired: "Who is speaking?"

The member for South Wellington readily recognized the voice of his young son, and although busy he was always ready for a little fun with his children, so he replied:

"The cleverest man in the city."

"Oh, I beg your pardon sir," answered the voice, "but they have given me the wrong number."

On the Hon. Hugh Guthrie's 74th birthday, he was 6,000 experiments and his 5,000 distinct botanical specimens.

The recent illness of the Hon. W. E. Raney unmistakably demonstrated that he is one of the few members of the Ontario legislature who is really missed when unable to take his seat.

He is the only lawyer among the U.F.O. Labor group, and in his absence the big gap is provided of nobody being able to pilot through any bills requiring legal skill.

Particularly was this the case with the sale of securities measure, better known as the "blue sky" law, the passing of which is regarded as so essential in the light of recent events. Discussion on the second reading was resumed one day, but it was soon discovered impossible to make any real progress without the guiding genius of the attorney-general. His own pet bill against the publication of betting odds had, of course, also to be held up, and quite a few other laws shared a similar fate.

Of course, Premier Drury is a doctor of laws, but this distinction does not get him anywhere when purely legal matters are under consideration. It did, however, call for considerable good-humored banter when Mr. Raney was so much missed. He was referred to by the lawyers on the opposition benches, of whom there is a goodly sprinkling, as "the acting attorney-general" and "my learned friend the prime minister," all of which, with some additions, he took with his usual good humor. He also observed at one stage that "common sense was often better than law." In any case, Hon. Mr. Raney was badly missed.

Atten—That you, Tim?

Healy—Yes. Who's speaking?

"Atten—This is Max Aitken. Mr. Law asked me to call you up and find out if it was true that there was trouble in Dublin.

Healy—Sure there is.

Aitken—Well, when did it break out?

Healy—When Cromwell landed in Ireland.

Aitken—Yes, yes I know, but when do you think it will be over?

Healy—When Cromwell gets out of hell.

Aitken evidently decided that it would involve the government in too staggering a phone bill to await that outcome, for he hung up the phone.

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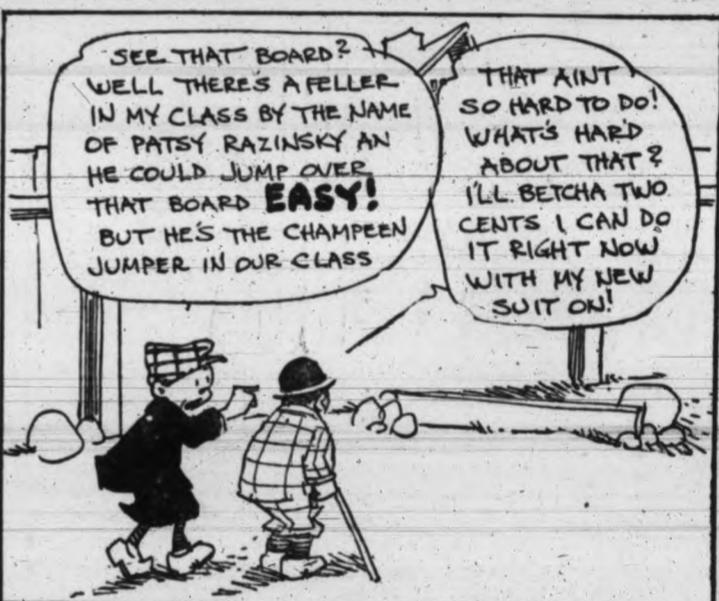
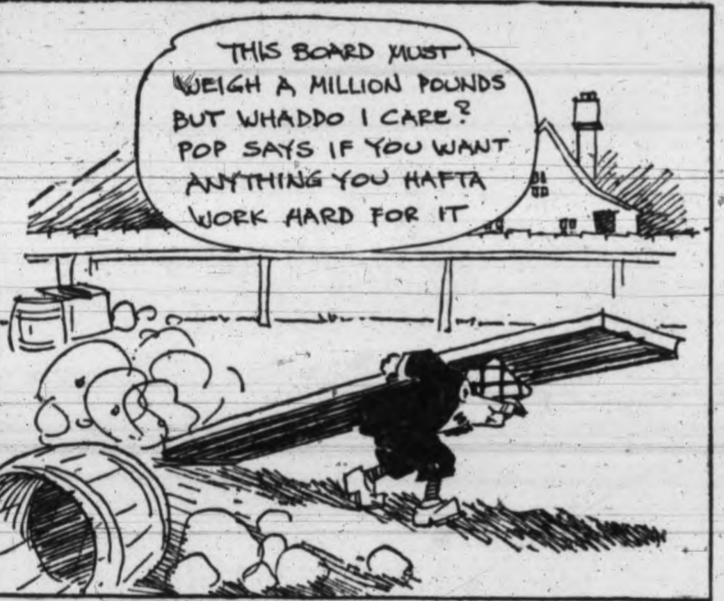
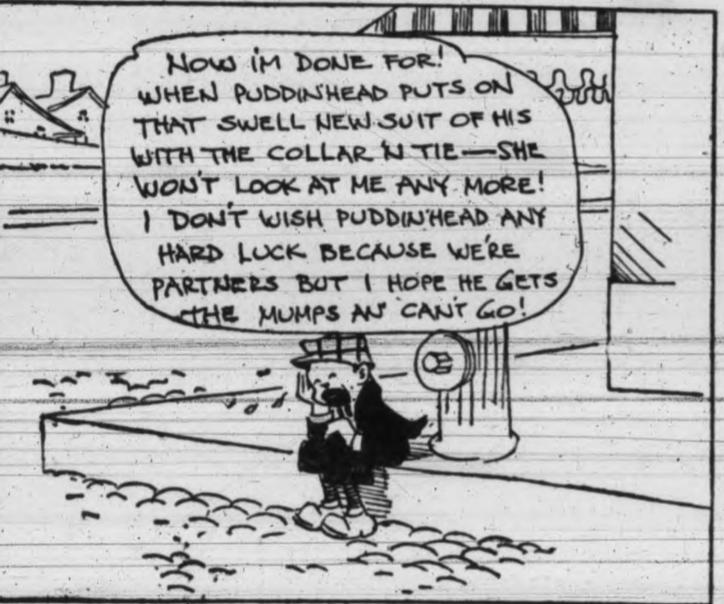
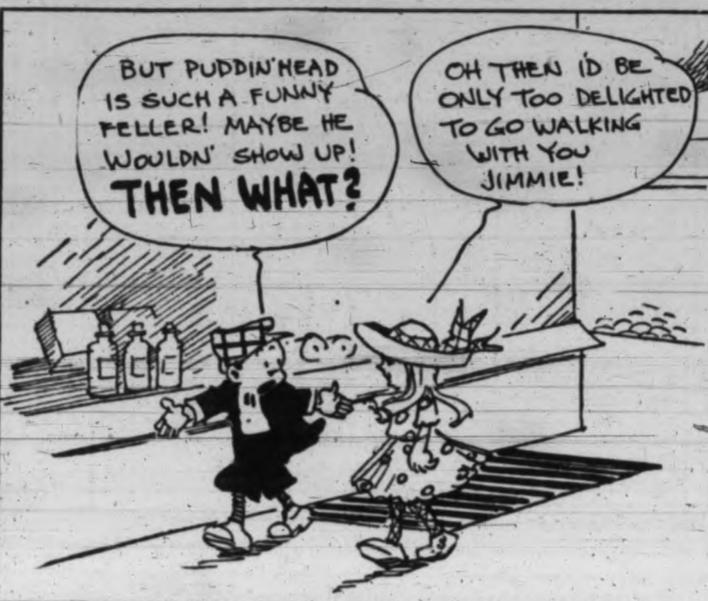
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LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

C. H. L. BRANSON JOINS BOND FIRM

Is Now Associated With R. P. Clark & Co.

C. H. L. Branson, associated with the firm of G. R. Goldsmith & Co., Mr. Branson intends taking an active part in the work of the firm he has now joined. A member of the Union Club, Mr. Branson is also an ardent golfer enthusiast.

Some of the largest development work in Mexico was awarded under contract to Lord Cowdray. The port works and harbor construction of Vera Cruz, Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico, the Tchautaopepe Railway are among the better known of these contracts. Recently Lord Cowdray became founder of the British organization known as the Eagle Oil Company of Mexico, which to-day forms part of the Royal Dutch Shell Company.

NEW YORK COUPLE DANCED STEADILY FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

New York, April 7.—A new world's record for continuous dancing was claimed to-day by Miss Ruth Holleck and Jack Butler, who tripped the light fantastic in a New York tenement house for thirty-six hours and fifteen minutes. The old record was twenty-seven hours, recently set by Miss Alma Cummings of Texas and several partners.

Miss Holleck and Butler, who began their foxtrot at 9:47 o'clock Thursday night, finished in a sweat at ten o'clock this morning. Miss Holleck lost eight pounds and wore out two pairs of shoes and stockings, while Butler was ten pounds lighter and minus a pair of thick-soled shoes and socks.

Stocks have advanced over 65% in the past 18 months. But some stocks have only advanced 25%, while others advanced over 100%. This makes the situation look extremely different to one who is looking for the "Hedgehog Stock". The position of various stocks is discussed in detail—with specific recommendations in our Weekly Bulletin.

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Stock Exchange with the firm of G. R. Goldsmith & Co., Mr. Branson intends taking an active part in the work of the firm he has now joined. A member of the Union Club, Mr. Branson is also an ardent golfer enthusiast.

STEEL OUTPUT IN BRITAIN INCREASES

Cotton Industry Is Reported
Still Depressed

London, April 7.—Continued progress in the British iron and steel industry is noted in the monthly review of business conditions in the United Kingdom published by the Economic Studies Chamber of Commerce in London. The survey points to the fact that the average daily rate of production during February rose six per cent. as compared with January, while six more blast furnaces were in operation.

The production of steel ingots and castings in February amounted to 767,100 tons, the highest since December, 1920.

COTTON

On the other hand, the Lancashire cotton industry is still depressed. One hundred thousand operatives are affected by the recommendation of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation for a reduction of production in April in the mills of Lancashire, the United States cotton. The crop produced in the United States gives employment to two-thirds of the spinning machinery.

A bill has been introduced in Parliament which would compel all Lancashire spinners to contribute a levy of six pence a bale on all raw cotton

in the United Kingdom. The money thus collected would go to swell the funds of the Empire cotton growing corporation and would be used in expanding the production of the raw material in various parts of the Empire.

COST OF LIVING.—The survey noted a one-point drop in the cost of living to seventy-six per cent. above the figure for July, 1914, but points out that wholesale prices have risen three-tenths of one per cent.

The number of unemployed on March 19 was 1,260,500, or 250,000 less than in January. This figure does not take into account the strike of farm laborers.

Auntie had come to stay, and little Mary, with some pride, was showing a jumper she had knitted herself.

And did my little niece make this all right? I asked Auntie.

"Nearly, auntie—all but the hole you put your head through, and that was there before I started!"—Tit-Bits.

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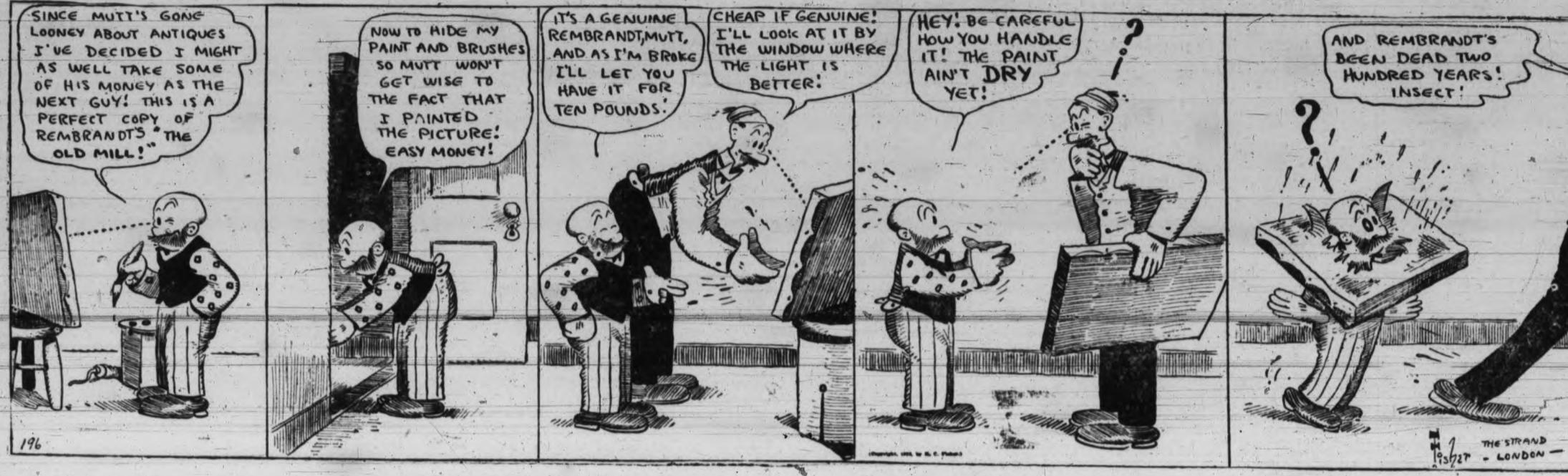
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

ROBB-GRAY—On April 6, the marriage was solemnized between George Leslie Robb and Alice Gray, of this city. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, by Rev. Dr. Henderson.

DIED.

BURNS—On April 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Louise Gertrude Burns, widow of the late Robert S. Burns, age sixty-five, passed away in San Francisco.

She was a resident of this city for many years. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Stavert, Mrs. Charles E. Williams, and Miss Edith Burns, of Victoria; five grandchildren, Stavert, Charles and granddaughters, Helen, Dorothy, Helen and Douglas Campbell, in England; two brothers, Charles Wydie, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. of Shawinigan Lake; and three sisters, the Misses Kate and Theresa Wydie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clephant, of New Castle, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, April 9, at 11 o'clock, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA COURT—Whist, Monday, 8:30. Mrs. Coleman, 1851 Johnson Street, Prince Rupert.

SWEENEY—On April 7, at the family residence, 1176 Chapman Street, Sheila Sweeney, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leo Sweeney, died yesterday morning, sides her parents, one sister, Leona.

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WEST END SOCIAL CLUB—Fancy dress dance, Wednesday, April 11, at Semple's Hall, Victoria West.

MARTYN—In loving and affectionate memory of Martha (Peggy) Martyn, who departed this life April 1915, much missed and deeply regretted by her surviving husband and daughter, Dolly.

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neither heart missed into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Piercy and family desire to express to the many friends their hearty thanks for the kindly sympathy and much benefit derived from the occasion of their sad bereavement.

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Optimistic Forecast for 1923 Season Is Offered

The lime-light of invaluable publicity has suddenly been turned upon Saanich and her premier industry of berry-growing. The Vancouver Daily Province devoting most of two columns and a conspicuous heading to an optimistic article page discussion of prospects while dealing sympathetically with the Island growers' viewpoint in the recent controversy over formation of a close co-operation organization for marketing.

The following extracts of this review are of particular interest, the article closing with the optimistic forecast:

"In spite of some carried-over jam stocks, the general expectation is for a healthy, normal demand for new fruit."

"In the Island district Winter has been kind to the berry plants and vines. Assuming that Spring and Summer assaults of weevils can be held at bay, even the most pessimistic of these beautiful fruit gardens of Southern Vancouver Island will be lovely. The districts adjacent to Victoria are the oldest commercial producers of berries in the Province."

"*Logan's Coming Fruit.*

"This tender infant in the berry world, the loganberry, is worth watching, as it has special significance for the Pacific Northwest, as it cannot withstand zero weather. An eastern market of huge proportions

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Sales Nursing Necessary.

According to H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, the future of the loganberry in the local markets will be controlled and secured by a policy of careful sales nursing.

As a fruit for the making of juices and wines, its future is possibly unrivaled. In addition to its increasingly common home use, a movement is on foot for its manufacture to wine under the supervision of the Provincial Government and possibly for its sale through wholesalers and Government liquor stores.

Gordon Head and Saanich fruit-growers are nothing if not enthusiastic on the subject of their fruit.

They claim a firmer, drier fruit, a better color, and more taste and loothsome. They also claim a clean berry because of the invariable local practice of packing straw under the plants to prevent dirt and grit from coming in contact with the fruit. They point out that last year a boat was chartered by mainland buyers at an additional cost of one cent a pound in order to secure these Island berries.

Successful Co-operation.

This intense pride in the quality of their product together with their local co-operative success in the past, offers, in part, an explanation as to why the Saanich Producers' Association recently refused to join the proposed central union advocated by California co-operationists for British Columbia berry growers. As their record shows, these Island men are thorough believers in the principle of co-operation; but they feel that there is a point beyond which it is not possible to co-operate economically.

W. P. Somers, president of the Gordon Head Association, says that in any case the public need not worry about the effect of these various co-operative ideas upon retail prices.

Their aim is simply that of eliminating waste in distribution. Their plan will always remain plenty of competition," he said. "We have been trying to meet Marmalade berries in competition on the prairies, and only the other day I was told by a canning man that he had been offered cherries from Italy for glace purposes at keen prices."

"We want the people to get it out of their heads that the frolic is to be anything in the nature of a cheap midway," says Manager Ted Marsh.

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successfully."

Official Patronage.

The Lieutenant-Governor has promised to lend his patronage to the festival.

Premier Oliver has accepted the invitation to be here for the occasion, and there will be at least one hundred naval men in the parade. Rowing contests will be put on by the naval men among themselves as one of the attractions of the frolic. A number of unique features are also being worked out, to add to the general enjoyment.

Battle of Seasons.

Part of the pageant will probably be a Battle of the Seasons showing the conquest of Winter by Spring. There will also be representations of fairy stories like Jack the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Puss in Boots and others equally familiar, together with the presentation of legends such as Robin Hood.

The grand idea is to display British Columbian art, particularly artistic, genius in sport, play, art, sport, industry and commerce with a spirit of originality, beauty and festivity. The help of every person with practical ideas, or with any kind of carnival equipment or experience, or with time to spare, will be cordially welcomed by any of the various committees.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion, C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment; armories, Victoria, B.C., April 6, 1922.

Parades. The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the drill hall on Thursday next, the 12th inst., at 8:15 p.m. for the purpose of carrying the regimental standard, and in full military dress, shell jackets, sporran, dirk, etc., white spats, etc., both pipe and brass bands will attend; pipers will lead the parade. The commanding officer specially requests that every member of the regiment make it his business to be present on this parade.

Notice.

At the annual general meeting of the Royal Canadian Rifles Association the following officers were elected:

President, Capt. J. Wise; vice-president and treasurer, Capt. Glen Holland; joint secretaries, Lieut. R. R. Mathews and Cpl. S. Raybone; committee, Capt. W. E. Tapley, C.S.M. W. J. Lisney, C.Q.M.S. H. W. Burton, C. Q.M.S. and C.Q.M.S. W. E. Mitchell; C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe will act for assistant adjutant. A meeting

of the above mentioned will be held at the Armory, Bay Street, at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, the 12th inst., on the return of the battalion from the route march.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the sergeants' mess will be held on Monday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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NICOMEN ISLAND WORK STARTING

Financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial Governments have been completed under which work repairing the break in the dyke at Nicomen Island will start next week, it was announced to-day by Hon. W. G. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

At the same time the Dominion Government will start the work on the river protection work in order to protect the land in which it is particularly interested through loans of \$149,000 to soldier settlers.

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